

## POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Walls have tongues, and hedges ears."

Brooklyn doubtless would be interested in learning what Secretary Jardine's plan is for artificially boosting the price of shoes as well as cotton.

The Y. W. C. A. \$60,000 drive opens tonight. Help the blind!

Col. Roosevelt returns, so to speak, to his muttons, and brands Al Smith as the bellwether of the Tammany flock, but isn't this rather making the big jungle cat, as it were, lie down with the lamb?

What's become of the old-fashioned boy who used to think Hal-lowsen was a dismal failure if he wasn't the sun of the morning after didn't see his neighbor's gate suspended from the fore-yard of one of those tall wooden telegraph poles, whose first spike was 30 feet from the ground?

With the Avenue swarming with girls in masculine attire, we can't remember when we last saw femininity dressed so modestly.

Judging by the cordiality of Paris' welcome to Eugene Dieudonne, one might think he had made the trip from Devil's Island by airplane.

Any time Mr. Guggenheim wants to consult Lindbergh all he'll have to do will be to get in a plane and go up.

Virginia gentleman praying with two affable strangers that his \$6,000 be doubled loses his roll. The Lord helps those who help themselves.

The George W. Norris presidential boom is becoming almost as inconspicuous in the news as Mr. Ruth Elder.

Mr. Henry Litchfield West tabulates the campaign casualties in the "Dark and Bloody Ground."

The Salvation Army plans an eight-story building on the lower Avenue. Going up in the world!

Gov. McMullen denies he has decided that Senator Norris has no chance. Some people never know when they're right.

"There will be a meeting tonight in Anderson's Hall, at East Falls Church, at which all candidates for the office of Commonwealth's attorney, county clerk and member of the board of supervisors from Washington District will speak." Will speak! Can they all get in the hall?

The announcement that Senator Peter Norbeck has swung his whole support to Lowden gives the Governor one more vote.

Russia notifies the League of Nations that the Soviet government will participate in the work of the preparatory commission on a disarmament conference, and the Geneva cable adds, "The United States is represented on the preparatory commission." No near-sighted man nowadays could tell that we aren't right in the League up to our ears.

Mme. Schumann-Heink makes her first annual farewell appearance, and may she live to beat Patti's record.

Col. Roosevelt's critics who claim he isn't logical in his attacks on Al and the Tiger may change their minds when the Republicans pick him as that kind of a candidate for Governor.

Secretary Mellon appears in the role of a generous but sagacious Santa Claus for taxpayers and disposes \$225,000,000 in his sack, which is enough for any reasonable kid.

The Supreme Court explains how the little tin automobile at the crossing can avoid being reduced to its original atoms by the great steel railroad train, and if this doesn't reduce joy-ride casualties in America let the Fool Killer stay on the job.

The Champion Matador of Spain gets what's coming to him at last. Our sympathies, as usual, are with the bull.

Sr. Quizon is here from Manila, "generally speaking."

New York hospital porter, hailed as a hero at a fire, is held as a pyromaniac. Like "Helen's Babies," he "liked to see the wheels go round."

Speaking of the proposed street car merger, Washington is less interested in a reduction of fares than it is in a reduction of straps.

Mr. Norbeck's indorsement of Lowden seems to have got the Tailors of Tooley Street all flustered up.

Secretary Jardine finds that agricultural relief needs many varied laws, but isn't the Farm Bloc doing the darndest to provide an economic hay-quilt?

## COURT BARS NAMES IN THOMAS ACCOUNT OF OIL TRANSACTION

### Testimony of Witness Limited by Ruling on Objections.

## BIG SALE OF CRUDE TRACED BY ROBERTS

### Contract for Delivery From Canadian Firm to Sinclair Company Produced.

By ALBERT W. FOX.

The Government yesterday brought up its reserve artillery in the Fall-Sinclair conspiracy trial and directed a sustained fire against the Continental Trading Co., Ltd., of Canada.

Owen J. Roberts, of Government counsel, is devoting his final efforts toward linking up, if he can, the name of Harry F. Sinclair with the Canadian corporation which had in its possession bonds which, the Government contends, were used in behalf of former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall.

### Court Limits Testimony.

With this object in view, Roberts vainly sought to obtain from former Senator Charles S. Thomas, of Colorado, who was the first witness of the day, information pertaining to the name or names of vendees which Thomas had written in a preliminary draft of the huge \$50,000,000 Humphreys-Mexia and Humphreys-Texas oil deal before the name of the Continental Trading Co. had been substituted for these names in the final draft.

Justice Siddons, presiding at the trial, sustained the objection of Martin W. Littleton, of Sinclair counsel, against letting in these names of vendees—whatever they may have been. Thomas had testified that these names were written into the preliminary draft merely on the basis of a presumption of Thomas' part that the person or persons were to be the vendees of the 33,333,333 barrels of oil which the Humphreys companies desired to sell. The court ruled that it could not see the importance or relevancy of letting in this evidence.

It developed from the testimony of H. L. Phillips, president of the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co., who followed Thomas on the stand, that the Prairie Gas and Oil Co. and the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co. had purchased the contract which the Continental made with the Humphreys companies on May 26, 1923, for \$400,000. There was a legal battle between Roberts and Littleton over Roberts' efforts to delve into the results of this sale whereby, according to Roberts, immensely valuable prospective oil assets of the Canadian corporation were purchased for "a paltry sum" of \$400,000.

The jury was excused while this battle was fought out before Justice Siddons. Roberts argued that the operation

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## Bearded Policemen Banned by Turkey

Constantinople, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—The prefect has ordered that all policemen must have their beards and moustaches removed forthwith.

A large number complied immediately, but the well-known centenarian, Agha, who is a conspicuous figure in Constantinople's street life and dean of the bachelor section of the police department, is reluctant to discard his whiskers. He says he is waiting to see what will happen on pay day—meanwhile retaining his adornments.

## QUEEN SEES GORING OF MATADOR IN RING

### Spanish Sovereign Sends Her Sympathy to a Noted Bullfighter.

Barcelona, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—All Spain was saddened today by news that one of its most popular heroes of the bull ring, Juan Garcia Belmonte, might never fight again because of an injury.

The noted matador was wounded yesterday in a fight witnessed by the queen, her children, Premier Primo de Rivera and other notables. The queen was among hundreds of others who sent telegrams to the hospital where Belmonte was taken, expressing hope that his injuries were not serious.

Physicians said today that the wound, in the abdomen, was not exceedingly grave, although it was in a delicate location. Belmonte passed a restless night, complaining of much pain.

Doctors said today that danger of infection from the horns of the bull that bored Belmonte practically was passed, but friends expressed belief that the injury would cause his permanent retirement from the ring.

Belmonte's wife left Madrid for Barcelona with a Dr. Serrano on learning of the accident.

## Movie Men to Prison For 78 Deaths in Fire

Montreal, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Ameen Lavand, proprietor of the Laurier Palace Theatre, where 78 little children lost their lives in a fire panic last January, was sentenced today to two years in the penitentiary. Two employees, who like Lavand had been found guilty of manslaughter, were given twelve months each.

## Norbeck's Aid for Lowden Stirs Progressives Here

### Borah, Norris, Frazier and Nye Chagrined by Senator's Announcement, But Others Hold Support Will Have Little Effect on Outcome of Boom.

By CARLISLE BARGERON.

The declaration yesterday of support for Lowden by Senator Peter Norbeck of South Dakota caused considerable excitement among Senator Borah's own Progressives, but among politicians generally it was seen as having little effect on the final outcome of the Lowden boom.

Sensors Borah, Norris, of Nebraska, and Frazier and Nye, of North Dakota, admittedly were chagrined, and Senator McMaster, colleague of Norbeck, took a tighter hold on the limb on which he has been deliberating for the past few weeks. It put a decided crimp in this group's plans, and there is a feeling on the part of its members that Senator Norbeck will be sorry he spoke so soon when he gets here and learns just what they have up their collective sleeves. They talked excitedly of such things as sending Senator Borah into South Dakota to take the stump against the former Illinois governor, something that is unlikely ever to materialize.

But, in well informed circles, these particular quarters being opposed to Lowden, Senator Norbeck's announcement caused hardly a ripple. Because, in these quarters, it is being freely predicted President Coolidge will so handle the farm relief problem at the coming session of Congress as to take Lowden's only issue away from him. There is the general expectation that there will be a plan acceptable to the President and at the same time satisfactory to the West. The view is held that the final legislation will, in fact, be disagreeable only to Representatives Haugen and Dickinson, of Iowa, and, of course, Mr. Lowden.

The little group centering about Senators Borah and Norris shares this optimism, and is looking to a more ambitious program. Senator McMaster can not yet be classed as a party to it. He is sympathetic, but he has not yet gone definitely into the fold.

But the movement itself is turning on the theory that McNary-Haugenism will not be an issue capable of standing on its own feet after the next Congress. There will only be remnants of it, if anything. Statements are issued

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## MARINES FIGHT REBELS IN NICARAGUA 3 HOURS

### Backed by National Guard, They Rout Guerrillas, After Killing Five.

## AIRPLANES ALSO HELP

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—United States Marines have been in another engagement with Nicaraguan guerrillas, probably followers of the rebel Gen. Sandino. There were no casualties among the Marines or National Guardsmen, but five of the bandits were killed and several wounded.

Lieut. Clarence J. Chappell, Jr., United States Marine Corps, commanding the joint combat patrol of Marines and National Guard, reported today that his contingent was attacked on October 27 by bandits at El Chipote, where the Marine aviators Lieut. E. A. Thomas and Sergt. Frank Dowdell, crashed on October 8. The attacking forces numbered 175.

The fighting lasted three hours, Lieut. Chappell and his men inflicting severe punishment on the bandits. The combat patrol was supported by airplanes, and later was joined by cavalry under Lieut. Moses J. Gould.

The Marine command has learned from authoritative sources that the Liberal leader, Jose Leon Diaz, with 200 followers, last week attacked the Conservative leader, Anastasio Hernandez, and 80 men. A five-hour engagement north of Ocotul, close to the Honduras border, ensued, in which the fighting is reported to have been severe.

Hernandez escaped, but his two lieutenants, Jose Leon Sandoval and Jose

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## Censorship Raised, Roumania Announces

Bucharest, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—The political storm which has been raging throughout Roumania the last few days has abated to such an extent that the government tonight announced the suspension of the censorship.

Premier Bratianu conferred tonight with Iru Nelson Morris, of Chicago, respecting the financial and political situation. The country remains quiet.

## Foes of Sunday Golf Are Aided by Flood

Aberdovey, Wales, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—The Aberdovey churchfolk, who have been waging a steady war against Sunday golf, believe that Providence is on their side.

A high court injunction was granted against interference by the churchfolk with Sunday play yesterday, but rain flooded the greens and prevented all play.

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## TURMOIL INCREASES IN KENTUCKY FIGHT OVER GOVERNORSHIP

### Both Parties Predicting Victory on Entering Final Week.

## RACE TRACK BETTING STRESSED AS ISSUE

### Beckham, Democrat, Favors Abolition; Sampson Runs on Other Questions.

By HENRY LITCHFIELD WEST.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 31.—Kentucky entered today upon the final week of a gubernatorial campaign which, for intensity and turmoil, has not been equaled for more than a score of years in a State where campaigns are always picturesque.

The candidates are J. C. W. Beckham (Democrat), who as lieutenant governor succeeded the assassinated Gov. Goebel 27 years ago and was afterward elected in his own right and then served a term in the United States Senate. His Republican opponent is F. M. D. Sampson, who was born in a log cabin and raised on a mountain farm, finally reaching, as a climax to a tempestuous career, the position of chief justice of the State Court of Appeals.

Beckham has been the bearer of the crusader's banner, waging what he has called in his speeches "a campaign for righteousness." Figuratively speaking, he has gone up and down the State with the Bible in one hand and a white ribbon pinned to the lapel of his coat. His lance, as the champion of all that is good and moral has been especially erected against race track betting. The particular object of his denunciation is the Kentucky Jockey Club, which he has charged with controlling government, legislatures, judges and all other manner of officials in order that its racing privileges might not be curtailed.

He has asserted that its plea for the protection of the horse breeding industry is a mere camouflage for continuing to profit to the extent of millions of dollars, a sum which, according to him, is used for corrupt purposes.

### Supported Local Option.

To make this situation more clear, the story must go back to the period, now many years ago, when Beckham was in the governor's chair. At that time he worked for and approved a bill which allowed each county to exercise local option on the liquor question, thus antagonizing the brewers and distillers, and aligning himself on the

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## 5 Women Sue Beauty Parlor for \$260,000

Emile, Inc., a concern which operates a beauty parlor at 1221 Connecticut avenue northwest, was sued yesterday in Circuit Court for a total of \$260,000 damages for alleged personal injuries by five women who complain that the treatment for the removal of hair from their faces resulted in serious and permanent injuries. The plaintiffs, who ask \$50,000 each, and who were represented by Attorneys Wampler & Lynch, are Julia E. Dimmick, 2897 L street northwest; Dorothy McCann, 1390 L street northwest; Aileen C. Moore, 1725 De Sales street northwest; and Alice J. Anderson, 1476 Newton street northwest. The fifth suit was filed by Attorney William Wendell on behalf of C. R. Milstead, 1817 K street northwest, who demands \$60,000 for injuries she says she suffered by the hair-removing treatment.

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## Betrothal Announced By Chilean President

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—The betrothal of Col. Carlos Ibanez Del Campo, President of Chile, and Senorita Graciela Letelier Velasco, is announced here. Senorita Letelier is the daughter of the Argentine jurist, Ricardo Letelier.

## 20,000 Revelers Parade As Halloween Spirit Soars

### Extra Police Have Difficulty Keeping Great Crowds Moving—Merrymakers Swarm Night Clubs and Hotels—60 End Festivities in Station Houses.

Blaring horns synchronized with the noise made by thousands of merry-makers last night as Washington turned out to celebrate another Halloween.

The downtown section of the city was transformed into a colorful sea of revelry. The sidewalks of F street Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street were thronged with fully 20,000 persons of carnival spirit while a continuous stream of automobiles filled the streets.

Costumes and disguises of every nature and description were worn by thousands of men, women and children, while the curbing and building fronts were lined with persons who came merely to witness the revelry. Shower after shower of confetti fluttered through the air until the sidewalks were covered. Noise-makers, laughter and automobile horns were as a symphony of reckless gaiety.

For the most part the merryment confined alone to the downtown section. Fourteenth street in the vicinity of Park road, the business portions of Georgia avenue northwest and H street northwest were parade grounds for thousands

## \$52,700,000 CAPITAL IN TRACTION MERGER PLANNED BY WILSON

### Holds 7 Per Cent Profit as Reasonable Rate of Return.

## SUGGESTS SAME FARE FOR AT LEAST YEAR

### Utilities Commission Would Have No Jurisdiction Over New Company.

By HARLEY P. WILSON.

Harley P. Wilson yesterday officially submitted to the Public Utilities Commission his plan for a merger of local transportation systems, proposing organization under congressional charter of a new street railway corporation to take over the street car properties of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., and all the properties of the Capital Traction Co. and the Washington Rapid Transit Co.

Public discussion is thus made possible of the plan that has been withheld from publicity for three weeks after having been submitted confidentially to John W. Childress, chairman of the commission, from whom it later was withdrawn. But a public hearing before the commission, according to Childress, is no nearer than it was before.

"The statement of Mr. Wilson's plan has been materially changed since it first was handed to me. This is a much less definite statement than the one first submitted. It will not be possible to hold public hearings on it until many more details have been supplied and definite proposals are advanced for discussion."

### Hanna Has Discussed Plan.

John H. Hanna, president of the Capital Traction Co., said he had discussed the plan with Wilson, but that he was not prepared to agree or disagree with any of its provisions or to discuss them for publication or to negotiate concerning the plan with Wilson. William F. Ham, president of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., was absent from the city.

The outline of the plan was contained in a communication signed by Wilson and addressed to Childress. Outstanding among the features more or less fully set forth were the following:

- 1. Capitalization of the two street car companies is to be reduced by agreement from an estimated \$62,500,000 to \$50,000,000, which sum represents approximately, although not so stated in the Wilson letter, the outstanding stocks and bonds of the two concerns.
- 2. Added to this capital there is to be \$1,700,000 in cash put in by the new company with which to finance relocation of some tracks and other betterments and \$1,000,000, also in cash, for a car-fare adjustment fund. Thus the capitalization at which the merger will be started is to total \$52,700,000, on which 7 per cent will have to be earned to constitute a reasonable rate of return.

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## High Spots in Mellon's Plan to Reduce Taxes

Total tax reduction of \$225,000,000, based on an estimated surplus this fiscal year of \$455,000,000 and \$274,000,000 in 1929.

Revision of taxes on incomes ranging from \$16,000 to \$90,000, the greatest relief being extended to incomes between \$36,000 and \$90,000.

Retention of the amusement and admission taxes.

No reduction in the automobile tax.

Abolition of the estate tax.

Repeal of the bankers' acceptances tax.

## PORTER, POSING AS FIRE HERO, HELD FOR ARSON

### Identified as Pyromaniac When Found Unconscious in Hospital Blaze.

By HARLEY P. WILSON.

New York, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—A porter who at first posed as the hero of a fire that today destroyed one of the buildings of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, endangering the lives of 600 patients, later was identified as a pyromaniac and arrested on a charge of arson.

At the height of the blaze, while a crowd surged outside the police barriers, a 5½-pound daughter was born to Mrs. Mary Conger, a patient in the maternity ward, and a man in the crowd dropped dead from the excitement of watching the fire.

Ernest Rhodes, the porter, who was said to have confessed he started the fire, was described by Fire Marshal Brophy as a pyromaniac who had been arrested ten years ago for arson and acquitted. District Attorney Dodd, then a city magistrate, recalled having held the man for the grand jury.

The fire was confined to a detached building of the hospital group in which the internes are quartered. When flames and smoke were seen darting from its roof, nurses and internes gathered to quiet the fears of patients in other buildings. The fire was under control in less than an hour. Seventy-eight of the 600 patients were taken to the ground floor, ready for instant removal.

Until his identification by the fire marshal, Rhodes was the hero. Found overcome, he was revived by physicians and told doctors that he had discovered the blaze in the collar of the internes' building and ran upstairs to notify any one he might find. Then, he said, he ran back to the basement to do what he could to check the flames and had been overcome.

When Brophy entered the room where Rhodes lay recuperating, one glance told him that he and the patient had met before. Rhodes then admitted, it was said, that he had fabricated his tale of heroism to explain his presence in the burning building.

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## MELLON, AT CAPITOL, URGES \$225,000,000 REDUCTION IN TAXES

### Cut in Corporation Levy Among Proposals of Secretary.

## MILLS HELPS DEFEND PLANS OF TREASURY

### Normal Surplus Accurately Estimated, Committee of House Told



# WONDER DEFERRANT JOINS IN DRY RAIDS. PROSECUTOR SAYS

Agent Still Active Despite Indictment, State's Attorney Dorsey Charges.

## BREWER AWAITS TRIAL IN GUNDLACH KILLING

Prohibition Administrator John F. J. Herbert Replies to Maryland Complaint.

Special to The Washington Post. Leonardtown, Md., Oct. 31.—Charged that Prohibition Agent J. Randolph Brewer has participated in liquor raids since he was suspended after the killing of a farmer near here September 16, are made in a letter sent by State's Attorney Philip Dorsey, Jr., to Prohibition Administrator John F. J. Herbert in Washington and made public here today.

Brewer was one of four prohibition agents indicted following the killing of Charles Gundlach, a 77-year-old farmer. At a preliminary hearing, State's Attorney Dorsey accused Brewer of shooting Gundlach while he was on the ground, and of actually killing him. The agents, it was brought out, invaded Gundlach's farm without a search warrant. Brewer was suspended after the hearing. He and the other three are now awaiting trial.

State's Attorney Dorsey said today that the reply he had received from Prohibition Administrator Herbert did not answer the question as to whether Brewer had been participating in raids, and he announced that he would ask him for a "yes" or "no" answer. Herbert's reply to Dorsey's letter, as made public here, is as follows: "I received today a letter over your signature that opened: 'I am reliably informed.'"

"My only comment is that the reliability of your information is only proportionate to that which I believe you have received and upon which you have acted in other circumstances relating to J. Randolph Brewer. Dorsey declared tonight that he had found two men who would swear out affidavits that they had seen Brewer in company with a party of prohibition agents bound for a series of raids.

Dorsey's letter to Herbert follows: "I am reliably informed that Mr. J. Randolph Brewer, Federal prohibition agent, who is supposed to be suspended from actual duty pending his trial on his indictment for first degree murder, has participated in an official capacity in several raids in this county during the past two weeks, accompanied by other members of the prohibition force. "I have no desire to suggest to you how to run your office other than to say that the people of St. Mary's County, in accordance with the views they hold on the enforcement of the prohibition laws, resent most bitterly the fact that a man under indictment for first degree murder should be allowed to participate in the enforcement of any law, whether State or Federal. "I have no doubt that the Government in the course of time will attempt to apply a thorough coat of whitewash to this individual, but until this is done, I feel it is most improper to allow a man indicted for murder to actively participate in an official capacity in enforcement of any law, especially when the one participating in the raid is supposed to be suspended from active service."

## Curtiss 'Pusher' Plane Gift to Smithsonian

Curtiss Field, N. Y., Oct. 31 (A.P.). The old Curtiss "pusher" plane, in which Glenn Curtiss made some of his earliest flights, soon will take its place among antiquities in the Smithsonian Institution. The plane, its joints loose and its frame rusty, has been brought out from the junk heap at the Curtiss Airplane Co.'s factory, and mechanics are getting it ready for its last resting place. It has been earthbound since 1925, when Bert Acosta took it up for an exhibition flight.

The plane, so far as known, is the only survivor of its type. It was known as a pusher plane because the engine was behind the pilot and the propeller pushed the plane along sometimes as fast as 60 miles an hour.

## MARINE FORCE ROUTS NICARAGUAN REBELS

Continued from page 1. Torres, and 70 of his band, reports say, were killed. Diaz lost a few men. There is much discontent among the bands in the department of Nueva Segovia, since the presence of the United States Marines and national constabulary has kept the leaders of the bandits away from the large villages, and thus has deprived them of the privilege of looting and sackings. Bandits previously had been committing all sorts of atrocities and depredations in the department.

## Gen. Jose Moncada, leader of the Liberal forces in the recent Nicaraguan civil war, called on Secretary Wilbur yesterday to thank the Navy for its aid in stabilizing conditions in the Central American republic.

He was accompanied by Rear Admiral Julian L. Latimer, who commanded the naval forces in Nicaraguan waters during the disturbances.

## PARKING Space for Your Car

MEYER'S SHOP 1331 F STREET

Leave your car at the Capitol Garage, tell the attendant to park it in Meyer's Shop space.

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Meyer's Shop Everything for Men 1331 F Street

# CELEBRANTS, AFOOT AND IN AUTOS, JAM STREETS



A view of the throng of Halloween merry makers in F street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets last night.

## MRS. FORBUSH REPORTED SEEN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Missing Wife of Clergyman Sought by Friends Near Fairfield.

SEARCH HERE CONTINUES

A report that Mrs. Anne Ramsey Forbush had been seen in the vicinity of Fairfield, N. H., was received yesterday in her home town, Canandaigua, N. Y., according to an Associated Press dispatch from that place last night.

Mrs. Forbush, victim of a "solitude complex" that drives her to seek peace in the woods, disappeared in this city the night of October 19, while she and her husband, the Rev. Dascomb Forbush, were in Keith's Theater.

The report was that Mrs. Forbush had been seen near Fairfield, N. H., where she gave considerable credence, because she and her husband have a summer home at Canaan, N. H.

The dispatch from Canandaigua last night said that friends of the Forbush family had set out to search for her around Fairfield. The "tip" that she had been seen was received by Mayor William MacFarlane, who was one of the scores of Canandaiguans who came to Washington last week to search for the missing woman.

The Rev. Mr. Forbush said last night that there was a strong probability the woman seen in New Hampshire was his missing wife. He expressed the opinion that she was seen near Fairfield, rather than Fairfield, N. H.

Mr. Forbush said he is about 60 miles from his summer home in Canaan. He could get plenty of solitude in Canaan, because virtually all of the vacationists have left there by now. Last night Mr. Forbush and his friends investigated a report that a woman resembling Mrs. Forbush had been seen entering an abandoned cemetery on Adams Mill road. They discovered, however, that the woman in question was not dressed like Mrs. Forbush.

## 4 Garage and Shed Fires Laid to Boys

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The damage was estimated at \$500. Chief J. H. Virmstein, of the Eighth Engine Co., said the fire was started in the woodshed at 618 I street by boys who were playing with matches. Before the engines arrived the two sheds almost were consumed. J. Jenkins lives at 614 I street southeast; James Mahoney at 618 I; J. E. Watson at 618 I, and 620 I is vacant.

## R. W. CLAXTON ESTATE VALUED AT \$175,000

Richard W. Claxton, who died October 1, left an estate valued at approximately \$175,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed yesterday in Probate Court by Oscar H. Osterman, executor. The estate includes the home at 930 D street southwest. The testator was survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Claxton, and three children: Harry L. Claxton, Katherine A. Price, Ella L. Jones, Carolyn Titlow and Roy B. Claxton.

Mrs. Amelia E. Eberly, who died October 20, left an estate valued at more than \$61,000, according to the petition for letters of administration filed by her nephews, Alva W. Voyce, and Winfield S. Cahill. Mrs. Eberly, who was the widow of Samuel G. Eberly, was survived by her brothers, Walter H. Voyce and Charles W. Voyce, and a sister, Sarah J. Cahill.

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## HALLOWEEN SPIRIT FILLS CITY STREETS

Continued from page 1. favored with large crowds. Numerous private clubs, societies and organizations gave festive parties.

The first of a series of major holiday dances was given at the City Club. The ballroom was decorated to represent "Spooky Hollow" and was equipped with a haunted house, a pirate's den and other novel decorations.

The University Club opened its season with a Halloween party. The Filipino Club gave a masquerade ball at the L'Aiglon.

Two floors of the Pythian Temple, 1012 Ninth street northwest, were crowded with merry-makers who aided the District Knights of Pythias dance for the benefit of a fund to reduce the debt on the temple. One floor was transformed into a cabaret, where an entertainment program was given, while the other floor was continually crowded with dancers.

The third annual dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society was given in the Washington Hotel.

A costume contest, with prizes for the most artistic, original and comical entries, featured a masquerade ball of the Fellowship Club of Federal Lodge, F. A. M. No. 1, at the Willard Hotel. First honors went to Mrs. Louise Snyder, for the most original costume, and Warren K. Cain, arrayed as a clown, was adjudged the most comical. R. N. Holmes, chairman of the judges, announced the selection of Murray Kleiner and Miss Theima Donaldson, who appeared in colonial costume, as the most artistic couple. Emil Loehl was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Walter F. Hewitt, president of the club, Charles T. Scott, F. W. Harrison and Wirt B. Furr. Newspapermen assisted in the judging.

## WELLINGTON ESTATE VALUED AT \$400,000

Special to The Washington Post. Cumberland, Md., Oct. 31.—The first accounting of the estate of former United States Senator George L. Wellington, who died in March, has been approved in the Orphans' Court, upon submission by the executors, his son John L. Wellington, and his nephew George Louis Eppier, member of the State Industrial Accident Commission. The estate is valued at considerably over \$400,000.

Senator Wellington provided in his will for scholarships at Gettysburg College and Gettysburg Theological Seminary and \$10,000 for a monument in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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## CURLEY ORDERS PRIESTS NOT TO ATTEND DANCES

Must Not Take Any Part in Organizing Affairs, Says Archbishop's Ruling.

LAITY IS NOT AFFECTED

Baltimore, Oct. 31.—Roman Catholic priests of the Archdiocese of Baltimore may no longer attend or take part in the organization of dances under an order of Archbishop Michael J. Curley, it was learned today.

The Baltimore Catholic Review has barred advertisements of dances from its columns. The Very Rev. Albert E. Smith is the editor.

Announcement of the order will be made by Archbishop Curley in the Review. It was explained that it will apply to priests only, and not to the laity.

Regulations prohibiting the presence of priests at dances were adopted by the Third Plenary Council, composed of archbishops and bishops in Baltimore Cathedral in 1884, but were not strictly enforced. They read as follows: "No priest may organize or assist in the organization of a dance, no matter for what benefit the dance may be, and no matter how laudable the purpose may be."

"No priest may be present at a dance, no matter by whom organized. Many priests have acted in the capacity of advisors of reading clubs, study clubs and other organizations composed of both men and women, and some have attended dances given by such organizations."

No announcement of a dance may be made from the altar or pulpit of any church in the archdiocese of Baltimore. "No dance may be held in the basement of a church."

## FREDERICK THIEVES SOUGHT IN FOUR CITIES

Police of four cities are searching for a band of professional car thieves who stole an entire exhibit of winter coats and neck pieces valued at \$7,500 from the store of John D. Hendrickson, at 1144 p. m., on Ninth street and New York avenue northwest, trash in cellar.

The robbery is the largest in the police records of Frederick, the loot consisting of 29 fur coats, scores of neck-pieces and 30 silk dresses.

Berlin Savings Accounts Increase. Berlin, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Savings accounts in Prussia increased from 404,000,000 marks in December, 1924, to 2,728,000,000 in August, 1927, according to figures published today by the Sparkassen Zeitung, a savings bank journal.

## FIRE RECORD.

7:09 a. m.—731-58 Seventeenth street northwest, alarm.

10:00 a. m.—727-53 Ninth street northwest, alarm.

12:40 p. m.—Ninth street and New York avenue northwest, trash in cellar.

1:14 p. m.—905 K street northwest; chimney.

3:01 p. m.—927 Rhode Island avenue northwest, alarm.

8:18 p. m.—Rear 614-16-18-20 I street southeast, alarm.

8:11 p. m.—Seventh and G streets northwest, alarm.

9:04 p. m.—Wisconsin avenue and Grant road northwest, automobile.

9:31 p. m.—Seventeenth and D streets southeast, false.

9:31 p. m.—Queen's Chapel and Biedensburg road northwest, United Clay Products Co., waste oil.

## TWO WOMEN SHOT DEAD; ONE MAN UNDER ARREST

Killing of Girl, 21, on Street Is Said to Be Due to Jealous Love.

## DEATH OF OTHER IN ROOM

Two women were fatally shot last night, and, while police have one man under arrest on a charge of murder, they still seek a man suspected of having perpetrated the other crime.

Mrs. Catherine Martin Ward, colored, 21 years old, of 1351 U street northwest, was shot through the back and almost instantly killed while walking on I street, near Second street southeast, yesterday afternoon. Earl Williams, colored, 27 years old, was arrested by police of the Fifth Precinct, and was held without bail on a charge of murder in connection with the death.

Williams is alleged to have made a confession to the police in which he admitted he killed Mrs. Ward "because he loved her," and because he was jealous of her.

Elise Bowen, 19 years old, colored, 1010 Kenyon street northwest, was fatally shot late yesterday afternoon at her home. She died in Freedmen's Hospital ten minutes after being taken there in the Tenth Precinct patrol wagon.

She was found lying on a couch in the front room of the house by her sister, Mrs. Annie Barnett, with a bullet wound in her right breast. Police were searching for George Thomas, 25 years old, colored, address unknown, in connection with the woman's death. A description of Thomas was furnished by Mrs. Barnett. The pistol with which Mrs. Bowen was shot was found in the kitchen with one shell exploded.

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## KILLING OF LANDLORD NETS NURSE 3 YEARS

Miss Swan Unmoved by Sentence—Counsel Asks Clemency.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 31.—Judge Albert A. Doubt this afternoon sentenced Miss Mabel Swan, 43, former Baltimore nurse, convicted of murder in the second degree by a jury for the fatal shooting of Daniel Mosser, of Keyser, W. Va., her landlord, at Swanton, to three years in the Maryland Penitentiary. She was apparently unmoved by the sentence.

David A. Robb, one of her counsel, made a plea for clemency. Judge Doubt said the jury that tried her trial and convicted her had recommended mercy and he would abide by its wishes.

Conviction was largely due to testimony of two young men who had gone to Miss Swan's place for moonshine whiskey. They said she declared she would shoot Mosser for reporting her to the revenue officers.

## Building Is Approved For Salvation Army

The advisory board of the Salvation Army yesterday in the Social Service Building, 102 B street northwest, approved plans for an eight-story building at 119 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, to replace the Reliance Hotel.

The new building is expected to cost \$350,000 and a drive to raise this money will be held in January. Most of the activities of the army, said such a building would reduce the expenses of the organization.

## CAPITAL-WARRENTON ROAD IS COMPLETED

43-Mile Stretch to Be Opened to Traffic in Three Weeks.

The Washington-Warrenton link of the Lee highway, comprising in all 43 miles of hard-surface road, was completed yesterday and will be opened to traffic within three weeks, according to J. C. Albright, district engineer for northern Virginia.

The boulevard to the third to be completed between Washington and Virginia points within the year in pursuance of Virginia's intensive road-building program. The Richmond and Winchester highways were the first constructed.

A new section of concrete in the new highway was laid yesterday between Centerville and Warrenton, Albright said. A 21-day period will be required, however, for the material to harden before any traffic will be permitted on the stretch. In celebration of the official opening of the road the Chamber of Commerce of Warrenton is planning an elaborate demonstration November 21, it was announced. The new highway is 18 feet wide and over the main direct route from Washington to Warrenton.

## Robinson Trial Delayed.

Trial of William B. Robinson, 234 Willow avenue, Takoma Park, Md., charged with statutory offenses against a 9-year-old girl, was continued until Thursday when the case came up yesterday before Judge Riggs in the Rockville Police Court.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

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## Hyattsville Business Men's Party Tonight

With a host of men of State and nation-wide prominence as guests of honor, the Chamber of Commerce of Hyattsville, Md., will hold its annual fall banquet at 9:30 o'clock tonight in the Masonic Hall at Hyattsville. The meeting promises to be the largest of its kind ever held in the community.

Gov. Ritchie of Maryland will head the list of prominent guests, which will also include Senators Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland, and Smith W. Brockhart, of Iowa; Representative Stephen

## W. Gambrill, of Maryland; State Senator Bassor, Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 94, director of public buildings and public parks, and Speaker Brooke Lee of the Maryland General Assembly, who will speak.

Robber Frightened Away. Terry Seagelo, manager of the lunch room at 1913 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, reported an unknown white man early yesterday morning attempted to hold him up in the lunch room. Seagelo told police the man came into the lunch room and flashed a pistol on him, but became frightened and escaped without effecting a robbery.

## Ambassador Fletcher Quits Rome for U.

Rome, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Ambassador Henry F. Fletcher and Fletcher left for Paris today en route for three months' leave in the United States. They will sail from France the Ile de France after a brief stay in Paris.

Ambassador Fletcher, after reports to Secretary of State Kellogg at Washington, expects to spend the remainder of his leave in New York and Philadelphia before returning to his post.

## From the AVENUE at NINTH.

# OVERCOAT WEEK

## An International Style Event In the Nationally Known Store

An annual event, this; in which we present to the men of Washington and vicinity all the approved models in overcoats for the season upon whose threshold we stand. The best that our Metropolitan stylists and tailors can produce are here; we have gone abroad for the finer imported garments—and the result is a collection of overcoats calculated to meet every man's build, taste and wardrobe budget. You are invited to see this unique display and to try on such overcoats as appeal to your style preference.

## Prices range from \$35 to \$137.50

Included in this range are thousands of overcoats, domestic and imported, all models authorized for Winter 1927-28. We quote a few from the list:

YOUNG MEN'S MODELS—Single-breasted, 4 button coat with plain or patch pockets, large lapel, deep collar, \$35 to \$50. Double breasted, with plaid back, blue or gray, \$40.

CHESTERFIELD MODEL—Full satin lined, in black, Oxford gray and Cambridge gray. A model suitable for all but formal occasions, \$35 to \$60.

PATRICK COATS—Styled and tailored by Patrick; single and double breasted models; blues, grays, browns, plaids, plain colors, \$35, \$40 and \$45.

MOUNTAIN ROCK FLEECES—These overcoats, of British fabrics tailored in America, carry a two-year guarantee. Grays, Oxfords, and blues, \$60.

BOUCLE OVERCOATS—In blue and gray; full satin lined or with plaid back, \$60 and \$75.

"PREP" MODELS—Designed expressly for school wear; with the ease and swagger, the comfort and "wearability" youth demands, \$35 to \$45.

## Hickey-Freeman Overcoats

The famous imported Glen Spray fabric, double woven, lightweight, long wearing, shower proof. Tailored in the inimitable Hickey-Freeman manner. New town model, with set-in sleeves, patch pockets, plaid back, \$100.

## Burberry Overcoats

(Made in England) Sturdy British fabrics, combined with London tailoring at its best. Burberry Coats are recognized the world over as representing the utmost in quality and style, \$85, \$100, \$110, \$125, \$137.50.

## Raccoon Overcoats

For University men and men who cherish the traditions of school days. Made by skilled furriers from selected pelts and styled in the mode of the current season, \$475 and \$500.

## Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws

The Boys' Shop shares in this style event, for here we have assembled a complete showing of the new overcoats, domestic and imported, for the coming winter. Among the leaders are:

FANCY TWEEDS—For younger boys, in grays, brown and blues. Sizes, 3 to 10 years, \$10 to \$22.50.

JOHN SHANNON COATS—English coats with raglan or set-in sleeves; single breasted; sizes 12 to 18 years, \$27.50 to \$35.

CHINCHILLA COATS—For juveniles, in blues, French blues, grays and tans. Sizes 3 to 10 years, \$16.75.

PATRICK MACKINAWS—For school and all occasions. Sizes 6 to 10 years, \$18. Sizes 12 to 18 years, \$20.

BOX-BACK COATS—Double breasted, in new plaid effects and plain shades. Sizes 12 to 18 years, \$25.

SHORT LEATHER COATS—Flannel or sheep lined; warm and durable. Sizes 10 to 18 years, \$12, \$20 and \$25.

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## RUSSIA TO ATTEND ARMS CONFERENCE CALLED BY LEAGUE

Much Importance Attached  
to Announcement by  
Tchitcherine.

Geneva, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Russia has notified the League of Nations that the Soviet government will participate in the work of the preparatory commission on a disarmament conference, it was announced at league headquarters today.

The absence of Russia had been considered one of the biggest obstacles to the convocation of a conference which would stand a chance of success in the reduction of armaments. The commission meets here November 30.

The Soviet government hitherto has refused collaboration in the disarmament conferences of the league, its last

refusal being accompanied by the declaration that the Soviet government was disinclined to send delegates to Switzerland because of the then unsettled controversy that grew out of the assassination of Vladimir Vorovsky, Soviet representative at the Lausanne conference in 1923.

Vorovsky Incident Ended.  
Sir Eric Drummond, league secretary, today received a telegram from Foreign Commissar Tchitcherine saying that now that the Vorovsky incident had been settled by the protocol of April 14 signed in Berlin between Switzerland and Soviet Russia, Moscow was willing to participate in the work of the disarmament commission. A request for information as to the place, date and agenda of the next meeting was included.

League circles regard Russia's decision to cooperate in the disarmament commission's work as of the greatest importance to the future of disarmament. In principle it is regarded as removing the chief obstacle to the nations holding serious discussions of the disarmament problem. Several of these nations have made their acceptance of any treaty conditional upon the adherence of Russia to the same.

The exact strength of the Soviet army is said to remain a mystery to the western world, and Soviet participation in the conference, it is believed, will permit all the powers to lay their cards on the table.

Furthermore, coming after Soviet col-

laboration in the international economic conference, Moscow's latest decision is regarded as additional proof that Russia seeks to return to the European concert of nations. Several conferences hitherto have sought to bring Russia back into this concert, but failed.

The United States is represented on the preparatory commission. Soviet participation in the conference also is expected to throw new light on the treaties Russia has made with Germany, Persia and Lithuania and the pact of nonaggression on which there have been some negotiations with other countries.

Pointing out how closely reduction of armaments is linked with European peace, some observers believe that Russia's acceptance may be the first concrete move to make Russia a part of the European peace fabric. At all events, it is believed that it will demonstrate whether Russia's intentions are to collaborate effectively with the League of Nations as a continental machinery for peace or openly attack the league at Geneva.

German circles here welcome the Russian decision because they expect Russia to prove a powerful ally in a demand for the leveling of European armaments.

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## PRESIDENT OF GREECE, WOUNDED, RECOVERING

Kondouriotis Passes Good  
Night and Is in Usual  
Good Humor.

### COMMUNISTS ARE BLAMED

Athens, Greece, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—President Kondouriotis, who was wounded in the right temple by the bullet of a would-be assassin yesterday, passed a good night and his condition was reported as satisfactory. No fever had set in this morning and the president appeared in his usual good humor.

The cabinet council held immediately after the shooting decided on necessary measures to suppress all subversive tendencies against the state. The foreign minister advocated that measures be taken resembling those against anarchists in France in 1924 when subversive elements were rounded up by the wholesale and many deported. The minister of war told the

## Will Rogers Says Publicity Depends On Death in Plane

Special to The Washington Post.  
Santa Barbara, Calif., Oct. 31.—Four people killed in a plane yesterday and it is headlined today in every paper. Saturday in Los Angeles at one grade crossing seven were killed and six wounded and the papers didn't even publish the names.

It looks like the only way you can get any publicity on your death is to be killed in a plane. It's no novelty to be killed in an auto any more.

Yours,  
WILL ROGERS.

Special to The Washington Post.  
The 25-year-old youth, Zafiris Gousios, who fired at the president while the latter was entering his automobile in front of the Municipal Building, is stated to have been the Larissa correspondent of an Athenian communist newspaper. Police said they had learned of a conversation two weeks ago in which Gousios told his communist comrades that he intended to assassinate the president. Various communist books were seized in his room here. He had come to Athens for an operation to cure deafness.

GUGGENHEIM FUND HOLDS  
LINDBERGH AS TRUSTEE  
Retained in Consulting Capacity—Left Free to Promote Aviation Cause.  
CAN USE OWN JUDGMENT

New York, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has been retained in a consulting capacity by the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics and will not identify himself, at least for the present, with any commercial undertaking. His agreement with the Guggenheim fund will leave him free to engage in any activities to promote the cause of flying. Harry F. Guggenheim, president of the Guggenheim fund, issued the following statement today:

"Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has been determined that for the present, at least, he will not identify himself with any commercial undertaking.

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"As his request he will be at liberty to make such flights or other experimental efforts in behalf of aviation as he may choose upon his initiative and responsibility. He will become a member and trustee of the fund and his official headquarters will be at the office of the fund.

It was under auspices of the Guggenheim fund that Col. Lindbergh made his air tour of the country after making the first flight across the Atlantic from the United States to France.

Boy's First Football Game Fatal.  
Orange, N. J., Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Harry Kernan, 17 years old, a junior in the Columbia High School, died today of a broken neck received on Saturday in his first football game with the school team.

DIED  
COOMBS—On Sunday, October 30, 1927, at his residence, 1343 Potomac avenue south, ELIZABETH ANN, wife of the late Alfred Coombs, in the seventy-fifth year of her age.

Funeral from the chapel of P. A. Tattavoli, 438 Seventh street southwest, Wednesday, November 1, at 3 p. m. Burial in St. Peter's Church, Second and C streets southeast, where requiem mass will be said at 9 o'clock for the soul of the deceased. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

COULBOURN—On Monday, October 31, 1927, at the Louise Home, 1200 Massachusetts avenue northwest, JANE COULBOURN, daughter of the late Stephen D. and Emily Dashiell Coulbourn, in the seventy-first year of her age.

Funeral services at the Louise Home on Wednesday, November 1, at 11:30 a. m. Interment at Baltimore, Md.

HUNT—On Sunday, October 30, 1927, at his residence, 1833 Lamont street northwest, ANNIE MURRAY, wife of Frederick G. Hunt, in the seventy-third year of her age.

Funeral services from the above address on Tuesday, November 1, at 2 p. m. (Cincinnati, Ohio, papers please copy.)

LANDVOIGT—On Friday, October 28, 1927, at Columbia, N. C., Mrs. LAURA P. LANDVOIGT, widow of John Landvoigt and mother of Mrs. Dora A. Emmert and William H. Landvoigt, of St. Paul, Minn., in the seventy-third year of her age.

Funeral from the chapel of John R. Wright, 1337 Tenth street northwest, on Tuesday, November 1, at 3 p. m. Interment private. No flowers.

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## DEVELOPING STRIKE URGED BY I. W. W. CHIEF

Striking Miners in Colorado  
Apparently Divided on  
Their Course.

### TIME LIMIT SOON OVER

Denver, Colo., Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Colorado's coal strike neared its zero hour tonight with the I. W. W. leaders of the walkout apparently divided on the policy of continuing picketing at the mines in defiance of warnings from the State and the threat of military rule.

Half of the 30 hours' grace granted by Gov. W. H. Adams to the strikers to guarantee to him that picketing would be discontinued had passed tonight and the appearance of National Guardsmen into the situation appeared imminent.

Conflicting views on the picketing question were expressed by Byron Kitto, publicity agent for the I. W. W., and Roger Franceson, leader of the I. W. W. organization in the United States. Kitto, who was arrested today for picketing, declared that pickets would be maintained at any cost; Franceson in an address to miners at Walsenburg asked that picketing cease.

Franceson's views were upheld by a group of strikers, meeting at Walsenburg, who voted to comply with the governor's request by a vote of 64 to 1. Many of the strikers in the Walsenburg area, however, were not present at the meeting and it was uncertain tonight whether the vote would be observed.

Kitto's arrest occurred while he was leading a demonstration at the Tobacco mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. at Tobacco. He had previously voiced the view that the "constitutional rights of free speech" could not be set aside and that attempts to prevail upon miners to quit work would continue "regardless of the picketing laws of Colorado."

Another familiar figure in the strike, Amelia Bahuch, the "Little Amazon," was behind the bars tonight. Always garbed in red, the 19-year-old girl has been a conspicuous figure in leading picketing strikers. She was slightly injured last week when she was knocked down by an unruly horse of the mine guard.

The girl was held on a warrant charging picketing.

Girl, Held as Bandit,  
Proves Self a Victim

Chicago, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—The girl in the Cinderella costume held by police as an accomplice in the hold-up of a road house near Hammond, Ind., Sunday morning by twelve armed men, proved to be a Hammond factory worker who pleaded for and obtained from the leader of the bandit gang the return of her week's wages.

The girl, Catherine Sopko, 20, said she had \$15 with her, all but \$1 of her \$16 wages, which she was to turn over to her mother. When she was forced to give it up she said she pleaded with the leader and he gave it back to her. Other persons corroborated her story and she was released.

KOENNECKE RESUMES  
FLIGHT TO AMERICA  
Arrives at Karachi Without  
His Original Partner, Who  
Was Injured.

Karachi, British India, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Lieut. Otto Koennecke, who is en route to the United States by way of the Orient in a Casper biplane, arrived here at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon from Bender Abbas, a hop of 700 miles.

Bender Abbas, Persia, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Lieut. Otto Koennecke hopped off at 6:30 a. m. today for Karachi, India, on his way to the United States, which he is flying to the United States by way of the Orient.

Lieut. Koennecke set out without his original partner, Count George Cedric Solms-Laubach, financial backer of the flight, who suffered slight injuries recently when the German made a forced landing. Count Solms-Laubach has since reached Baghdad, Iraq, by an air liner, and left for Cairo, Egypt.

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DIED  
PROUFFOOT—On Monday, October 29, 1927, at 11:30 a. m., at Providence Hospital, VIOLA PROUFFOOT, aged thirty-four years.

Funeral from her late residence, 726 Second street northwest, Tuesday, November 1, at 3 p. m. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

REYNOLDS—Entered into eternal rest on Sunday, October 30, 1927, at his residence, 1116 Lamont street northwest, JOHN W. REYNOLDS, beloved husband of Margaret E. Reid.

Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday, November 1, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

RICHARDS—Suddenly, on Sunday, October 30, 1927, at his residence, 215 A street southeast, BYRON, beloved husband of the late Sallie Richards.

Remains to be seen at Zurborn Funeral Parlor, 301 East Capitol street, until 11 a. m. Wednesday. Burial will be held from his late residence on Wednesday, November 1, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Sixth Street Christian Church, where services will be held at 2 p. m. Interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

RICHARDS—A special committal of Benjamin R. French Lodge, No. 15, F. A. M., is hereby called for Wednesday, November 1, 1927, at 1 p. m., in lodge room No. 1, new Masonic Temple, Washington, D. C., for the purpose of conducting Masonic burial services for our late brother, BYRON RICHARDS. By order of the worshipful master.

SINCE I. BESSELEVER, Secretary.  
ROBINSON—On Monday morning, October 31, 1927, at her residence, Stoneleigh Courts Apartments, ALICE M., widow of Leigh Robinson.

Funeral services at Epiphany Church, on Wednesday, November 1, at 9:30 a. m. Interment at Hollywood, Richmond, Va.

SMITH—Suddenly, on Monday, October 31, 1927, at his residence, 2028 Porter place northwest, JOHN F. SMITH, in the seventy-ninth year of his age.

Remains at the chapel of Frank Geier's Sons Co., 1113 Seventh street northwest, until 1 p. m. Tuesday. Burial in the Thompson Memorial Church, Newhope, Pa. (Philadelphia papers please copy.)

TYRELL—On Sunday, October 30, 1927, after a long illness, PHOEBE MARIA TYRELL, aged eighty-two years.

Funeral services at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lillian M. Tyrell, 1350 Irving street northwest, Tuesday, November 1, at 2 p. m. Interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

WEISEL—On Monday, October 31, 1927, at his residence, 1287 Nineteenth street northwest, MAJ. EDWARD TURNER WEISEL, U. S. A., retired, aged son of Isadore and the late Capt. Daniel Weisel, Medical Corps, U. S. A. Burial from his home, 928 M street northwest, on Wednesday, November 1, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

WHITE—On Sunday, October 30, 1927, at 11:40 a. m., at his residence, 1228 Park road northwest, WILLIAM HENRY, husband of Stella Curtis White.

Funeral at his late residence, on Wednesday, November 1, at 2 p. m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

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## RUTH ELDER BROADCASTS GREETINGS TO REPUBLIC

Has Realized Dream in Visit  
to Modists, Aviatrix  
Tells French.

SPENDS HOLIDAY IN SHOPS  
RAGES IMAGINARY FOES

Paris, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Ruth Elder slipped a little farther out of the Parisian limelight today by spending the All Souls' holiday resting and doing a little sight-seeing.

On her infrequent excursions from her hotel, the American aviatrix got no more notice than ordinarily is given to extremely well-dressed and attractive young women.

The sole official event on the program of the girl, whom the French have nicknamed the "happy mid-nette," was a visit with her copilot, George Haldeman, to the Sorbonne's Radio Institute, where the two broadcast greetings to the French republic.

They spent a little time looking over the city's points of interest and the rest of the time luxuriatingly doing nothing.

The broadcasting experience was Miss Elder's first, and she was giggling 700 miles away in the air as she approached the microphone. She said she was more scared than when George and I were over the ocean.

"I am very happy," she said, "in realizing my dream to come to Paris and visit the couturiers and modistes."

The couturiers had done an excellent job for Miss Elder if the costume she wore today was a true indication. She wore a fawn-colored tulle with a raking bow to match, a beaver-trimmed jacket of soft woven material with skirt to match, sheer stockings and black shoes.

In the afternoon she slipped away to try on dresses and coats. Miss Elder and all her entourage have surrounded her shopping expeditions with an air of mystery, refusing to name the shops where she made her purchases. She carried a book, "All You Ought to See in Paris," under her arm all day today.

2 Rebel Chiefs Slain  
By Troops in Mexico

Mexico City, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Two rebel leaders and five of their followers have been killed by federal troops according to reports received at military headquarters in Vera Cruz, special dispatches from there state. Another chief slain and five men surrendered.

Gen. Humberto Barros was killed in battle near Juarez. Antonio Virues, who for a long time has been operating in the State of Vera Cruz, was shot to death in the streets of Coahuila where he dared to ride into town alone, fighting a detachment of troops which had attempted to capture him.

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No. 1 Tall Cans 18c

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SCRAPPLE . . . lb., 15c

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Pint Bottle, 20c Quart Bottle, 39c

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Green, No. 2 Can., 18c  
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Brand, Can., 10c  
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Fresh Shoulders . . . lb., 22c  
Pork Chops . . . lb., 29c  
Pork Roast . . . lb., 26c  
Lamb Chops, Rib or Loin . . . lb., 55c  
Lamb Chops, Shoulder . . . lb., 32c



# JARDINE DECLARES FARM RELIEF NEEDS MANY VARIED LAWS

One Piece of Federal Legislation Insufficient to Cover Field, He Asserts.

STATE ACTION ALSO IS HELD NECESSARY

Defends Stabilization Proposal and Says It Would Have Aided Cotton in Slump.

(Associated Press.)  
Farm relief is not likely to be accomplished by a single legislative measure, nor are Federal laws sufficient to cover the whole field of farm legislation, in the opinion of Secretary Jardine.

Federal laws, he believes, have been so emphasized in recent years that State farm legislation has been overlooked.

Expressing his views in an article published yesterday in the Oklahoma Stockman and Farmer, the Secretary of Agriculture defended his own plan for farm relief through stabilization corporations under the direction of a Federal farm loan board. Replying to critics who have termed his plan "a raid on the Treasury and a shameful subsidy" because of its proposed revolving fund advanced by the Government to set it in operation, he said there was precedent for the fund in the Federal farm loan and Federal reserve systems.

Sees Way to Pay Loans.  
"If there were no way of repaying to the Government loans from the fund there would be ample ground for the charge that the plan is a 'raid on the Treasury,'" he added. "If there is a way, the charge is unfounded. I believe there is a way.

"Safety of the public money advanced out of the revolving fund over a period of years depends on the ability of the corporation to sell at a price sufficiently above the purchase price to pay interest on the loans and other costs of storing. This, I believe, is decidedly possible since this corporation would operate only in years when clear need to minimize price depression due to abnormally large surpluses. There may be years when there would be some loss. But any such loss could be paid out of the reserve built up in years of profitable operations.

"The long-time aim of this plan, beyond that of minimizing price fluctuations, is to build a large-scale, farmer-owned business institution handling the major farm commodities. Future prosperity in farming depends to a large degree on growth of such business institutions to afford agriculture a bargaining power comparable to that of labor and industry and to give the farmer a measure of business power, a sense of mastery over his affairs, and a better voice in matters of economic policy."

Uses Cotton as Illustration.  
Illustrating how the plan would have worked last year in cotton, Jardine said approximately 10,980,000 bales of the record cotton crop of 18,000,000 bales were marketed from October to January at an average price of slightly less than 11 cents a pound. A large number of farmers had to sell at that time and price to meet demands of credits for payments.

Had a stabilization corporation begun to buy cotton when the price was approaching the low level with a maximum or objective price of 15 cents, it would probably have been necessary to buy comparatively little to cause the price to rise to 15 cents, said Mr. Jardine, with the market knowing that the corporation would be the power to bid the price up to that point.

"The producers who had to sell or did sell, from October to January at an average price of 11 cents would have had an opportunity to sell at prices ranging upward to 15 cents," the Secretary continued. "If the price had averaged 14 cents, instead of 11, the 10,980,000 bales would have brought an additional income of about \$185,000,000. In other words, each cent of increase in price of that quantity of cotton would have meant a gain of \$55,000,000 to the cotton belt."

Panama Traffic Sets Record.  
Panama, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Unofficial data showed that the commercial transit of the Panama Canal for the first 30 days of October established a new high record for a month's period. With one more day to go, 551 vessels had passed through, exceeding the August, 1927, high record by eight merchantmen.

# Crime Commission To Meet Tomorrow

The annual conference of the National Crime Commission will convene in the Willard Hotel tomorrow for a two-day session. Reports of the crime situation throughout the country will be made by delegates from 30 crime commissions and 30 kindred organizations.

Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, will be general chairman of the sessions. Assistant Secretary of War for Aeronautics, F. Truett Davison, will preside at the opening meeting, when the reports from the crime commissions will be received. At the afternoon session means of eliminating the receiver of stolen goods will be tested. State Senator Caleb H. Baumes, of New York, is expected to lead this discussion. Prison labor will be the subject of the night session. Pardon and parole problems will be considered at the Thursday morning meeting. The elimination of medical expert testimony at trials will be debated in the afternoon and banquet will close the session at night.

# MRS. KNAPP DECLINES TO APPEAR IN INQUIRY

Will Not Defend Self on Her Census Enumeration Unless Counsel Is Present.

UNDER A SEVERE STRAIN

New York, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Without the "constitutional privilege of counsel," Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, former secretary of state, today refused an invitation to defend herself before Randal J. Le Boeuf, Jr., who is investigating charges of irregularity in Mrs. Knapp's administration of the 1925 census fund.

Mrs. Knapp, here today, issued her statement through her attorney, Alexander Otis, who said that he had written to Le Boeuf informing him that Mrs. Knapp would not appear before him because the commissioner had "declined to extend to her the constitutional privilege of being protected by counsel," and she charged with crime. "It is stated in the newspapers," Otis' letter said, "that you have decided to incorporate in your records the affidavits made by her in her defense and forwarded to you. I can scarcely believe this as you have read into the record countless unsworn statements and records, many of them highly prejudicial to her. If, however, this is the fact, will you be kind enough to send the affidavits to the above address, as I have other uses for them."

Mrs. Knapp was present when Mr. Otis made public the letter, but refused to sign it. She said she was "very well," although she had been under a hard strain during the past two weeks. Mr. Otis said his letter would make no more affidavits until the case was in the hands of Gov. Smith, and the report of any statement made then would depend on the commissioner's report.

# MADAME BUTTERFLY AUTHOR DEAD AT 66

John Luther Long Wrote Other Well-Known Stories and Plays.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—John Luther Long, author of "Madame Butterfly" and other stories and plays, died in a hospital at Clifton Springs, N. Y., today, according to a telegram received here.

Mr. Long was 66. He had been ill for some time and had been in the hospital for about two months. He underwent an operation last Saturday. Mr. Long started out to be a lawyer and gave up a good practice here when his literary efforts won him fame. He wrote the story of "Madame Butterfly" on which Puccini's famous opera was based.

Among his other efforts were "The Darling of the Gods," "Adios," written for Mrs. Leslie Carter; "Kasas," and "Dolce," and numerous other works.

# WRITES FOR MRS. M. E. IRELAND.

Author and Translator Will Be Buried at Calvert, Md., Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Ireland, 94 years old, author and translator, of 644 K street northeast, will be conducted at the home at 7:30 o'clock tonight by the Rev. Alfred E. Barrows, pastor of the Eastern Presbyterian Church. Burial will be at Calvert, Md., tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Ireland had been in ill health for several years following an automobile accident in which she suffered a broken arm. She was born in Calvert and came to this city 35 years ago after gaining herself a reputation as a translator and author. Her works included translations of scores of foreign authors besides scores of her own stories. The most popular of her own stories was "Timothy and His Friends," published in 1902.

Surviving her are a son, Joseph H. Ireland; two grandchildren, Joseph W. Ireland, of this city, and George H. Ireland, of New Orleans, and two great-grandchildren, Mary E. and Eugene L. Ireland.

# WRITES FOR J. D. MILLIGAN.

Retired Naval Chief Pharmacist Was Named as a Scientist.

# SMITH'S ANSWER BELLE ELLER, SAYS ROOSEVELT IN TALK

Colonel Amplifies His Attack on Governor, Begun at G. O. P. Convention.

ISSUES STILL NOT MET. HE HOLDS AT NEW YORK

Foes Putting Words He Never Uttered Into His Mouth, It Is Charged.

New York, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Gov. Alfred E. Smith was characterized as "bellethorpe of the Tammany Flock" by Col. Theodore Roosevelt tonight in an address amplifying the keynote speech at the Republican State convention in Rochester. At the end of his address Col. Roosevelt summarized his charges against the governor as follows:

"For seven years in the assembly at Albany he represented Charles F. Murphy (late Tammany chief) and sponsored the Tammany legislation. As a reward for his work at Albany he was made sheriff of New York County in 1918.

"For seven years he supported Mayor Hylan. "For many years he was party to the delay in putting in voting machines in New York City.

"He refused to institute and push a proper nonpartisan inquiry into the milk scandal. "He pretends to believe in a nonpartisan judiciary, but refused to interfere in behalf of upstart Republican municipal court judges, endorsed by the Tammany machine, who are running this year in New York City.

"He has investigated every suspicion of improper actions on the part of Republican public men, but has not investigated either the counties of the greater city or Albany, which all know were subjected to investigation, and where he could have found matters of all sorts in need of correction.

"There is one conclusion and one only that fair-minded citizens of this State or Nation can draw from the record of a man who has done such things as a new Tammany. "I said at Rochester that a man must be judged by the company he keeps, and though we do not question the personal integrity of Gov. Smith, he is sponsored and backed by Tammany Hall. There are not two, but two, Gov. Smith was bred in the Tammany mold and is the bellethorpe of their flock."

Issues Not Met, He Insists.  
Col. Roosevelt said that since his Rochester speech there had been no attempt to meet any of the issues he raised against Gov. Smith and Tammany.

"The opposition," he said, "has been forced to turn to refuge to abuse and misrepresentation. In the hopes that the people, who are the referees, may be deceived, they are shouting 'foul'—though they know that every blow struck was fair. Unable to deny the truth of my statements they have been engaging in their time-honored tactics of putting words into my mouth which I never uttered, and fighting me on them—not on the questions at issue."

He complained that the governor has ordered investigations when there have been charges of corruption in Republican counties, but had failed to investigate similar charges against Democratic counties. In his keynote speech, Col. Roosevelt made charges of "red light" conditions in the capital city itself.

"There have been violent protests of innocence and purity from the Democrats in consequence," he said, "but nevertheless, it is common knowledge in Albany that immediately after my speech in Rochester the lid went on and was clamped tight."

Col. Roosevelt's address, which opened his active campaigning in preparation for the fall legislative elections, made in an upper West Side public school building. Besides the race for places in the State assembly, both parties are hotly contesting one of the minor amendments to be voted on. The sixth amendment, which the governor's term of office be extended from two to four years, thus putting the gubernatorial race in the same year as the presidential election.

# "GOLDEN RULE" NASH, IS DEAD AT CINCINNATI

Widely Known for Dealings With Employees; Wages Always High.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Arthur "Golden Rule" Nash, 59, president of the A. Nash Tailoring Co., died in a hospital here last night of heart trouble. Because he preached and practiced the "golden rule" in business and in his dealings with his employees the title became affixed to Mr. Nash and caused him to be widely known. In his Cincinnati plant he endeavored to create working conditions ideal in every respect. He urged his help to apply the "golden rule" in their dealings with him and he replied by giving them excellent wages, recreation rooms, swimming pools and virtually every kind of convenience that could be crowded into a manufacturing plant. Nash was a firm supporter of labor unions. A few years ago he called his employees together and insisted that they join the union.

JOHN W. REID SERVICES.  
Was Past Commander of Department of the Potomac, G. A. R.

# TURMOIL INCREASES IN FIGHT FOR KENTUCKY GOVERNORSHIP

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side of the prohibitionists although making no claims to being a total abstainer. It was also during his governorship that he allowed a bill creating a racing commission to become a law and thus gave force and effect to another law which had previously been enacted legalizing betting on the pari-mutuel system. Now, however, he pledges himself to the repeal of this betting law and as the antagonist of both liquor and betting has appealed to the voters for their support.

Will Kentucky, a State famous for its blood and for its race horses, elect a man whose platform is so much at variance with his history? His friends say that he will carry the State by at least 30,000 or 40,000 majority, crediting him with nine congressional districts and granting to the Republican candidate only the two districts up in the mountains, which are always solidly Republican. They base this claim not alone on the fact that Kentucky is normally a Democratic State, but upon the religious fervor which has been created in the rural communities. They do not expect him to come through as governor in or out of the mountains, but they point to the fact that in all of his meetings women and children were present in large numbers. They assert that no less than 10,000 precinct committeewomen are organized and working for Beckham.

They claim, also, that practically every one of the 3,000 preachers in the State will vote for him. Stresses Economy Record.  
While it is true that Beckham is also emphasizing his economical and efficient administration as governor in order to appeal to the business man and the independent voter, the fact is that all other issues are dominated by the business man and the independent voter. The campaign has had plenty of color. Let one incident suffice. Sampson has publicly accused Beckham of hypocrisy on the liquor question and has remarked that he needed "a pint of moonshine as an inspiration for his speeches." That is the Republican candidate's point of view. Sampson, however, declared upon the stump that he had promised his mother that he would never smoke, chew, drink or swear and has emphasized the advantages of possessing a high moral character. In the Louisville Courier-Journal this morning a letter is printed quoting Sampson's declaration. "Don't you know," the writer asks, "that there are people, many of them, who have seen you drinking?" Then the letter cites times and places where it is alleged that he has drunk. The Republican gubernatorial candidate says it was only one or two drinks. On such great issues as this are campaigns for moral reform in Kentucky fought to a finish.

# NORBECK'S AID FOR LOWDEN STIRS PROGRESSIVES HERE

nomination for President so long as he has a chance. That is correct. You then infer further that I have already decided that he has no chance. This is incorrect.

"What I have decided," Gov. McCallen asserted, "is that former Gov. Lowden, among all candidates mentioned, has the best chance. My decision is based on prevailing sentiment in the middle West. They are turning to Lowden for future help because they know he has concerned himself with the farm problems and has been courageous enough to support legislation that will give agriculture an even chance with industry in the markets of America."

Every now and then that this senator or that is not going to "ditch" the equalization feature. Secretly every one of the members of the group knows that there will be farm legislation at the next session and that it will not have the equalization feature. Consequently, this group is looking to a more ambitious program—an all-Western one. Its desire is for a program that will deal with all phases of the farm situation, freight rates, waterways and what-not. Three of the members of the group, Borah, Norris and Beckham, are openly antagonistic to Lowden. The other two, Frazier and Nye, are going along with the vision of an aroused West against the industrial East, and as they see it, Lowden can only go so far as to serve as a threat for their entire program. In this connection, Senator Norris was to be their first magnet. And if any one comes along with a greater drawing power it was the plan to switch en bloc to him. Briefly, they see Lowden, or the threat of him, advancing the West to farm legislation, but then they can not see why just because he lives in Chicago he would be of any assistance in the furtherance of their other aspirations.

Even if Lowden has more chance than others, they feel he has been nominated with the East arrayed against him. And they look upon his strength as inflexible or flexible only to the extent that it would be transferred to Dawes, whom they would not be willing to accept. What they want is a strength that can be used for bargaining or bludgeoning purposes.

It is a pity, as they see it, that Senator Norbeck could not have come here and let them talk to him. Not having done so, their plans receive a strong setback.

In so far as farm relief legislation acceptable to the President is concerned, Senator Norbeck's action does not mean that he will be unyielding to the bitter end for the equalization fee. The senator and President Coolidge exchanged views on this subject freely during the summer and the senator's views will quite likely be reflected in the President's discussion of the subject in his message to Congress.

The senator is believed to have been instrumental in materially broadening the President's view and because of their close association in the Black Hills it is considered likely that the senator would fight to make the President "come all the way" when it is impossible for him to do so.

Norbeck can carry the State for Lowden. Of that there is little doubt. It had been generally expected, though, that he would support the former governor, so his announcement causes disappointment only among the Progressives.

It is even possible that his action may be the beginning of the end of the bloc, and in this event the Lowden bloc would benefit temporarily. In the end the result would be the same. Norbeck's statement, given out at Watertown, S. Dak., by S. X. Way, Lowden campaign manager in the State, follows:

"Economic justice for the Northwest will be the major issue in the coming presidential campaign. The States affected must make a common cause, and support a candidate for President who is friendly to our paramount need. But this is not sufficient. We must give our support to some candidate who has a chance of winning.

The logic of the situation points to former Gov. Lowden. Among the leaders now generally considered as candidates for President, he has developed into the foremost champion of the cause of agricultural equality. I am for him. He is strong in this and other Northwest matters. "Our position must not promote discord. If should be so taken that it will tend to assure the greatest possible harmony among our States. If we hold together we will be a strong force in the next national convention, and will not be ignored."

# SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS CALL ON GOV. DONAHEY

Visits Will Be Frequent in Next Few Months, Says Maj. Cohen, of Atlanta.

UPSHAW AT COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Considerable national political significance is attached to visits here during the past two days of three prominent Southern Democrats to see Gov. Vic Donahey.

Maj. John S. Cohen, editor of the Atlanta Journal and Georgia National committeeman, and State Auditor Sam J. State of Georgia, member of the Georgia State central committee, conferred at length with Donahey during a visit today, but declined to reveal whether they talked about the Democratic presidential candidacy.

Last Saturday, William D. Upshaw, former Georgia representative in Congress and Southern Iron leader, called at the executive office to see Gov. Donahey, but the executive was at his summer home at Indian Lake. Upshaw told office attaches he believed the "dry South" would be able to unite for Gov. Donahey as a presidential candidate. Though Maj. Cohen and Mr. State said they had just "stopped over to pay our respects," while returning from the Notre Dame-Georgia Tech football game at South Bend, Ind., Saturday, Maj. Cohen gave his visit a tinge of political significance by declaring "you will find never smoke, chew, drink or swear and has emphasized the advantages of possessing a high moral character. In the Louisville Courier-Journal this morning a letter is printed quoting Sampson's declaration. "Don't you know," the writer asks, "that there are people, many of them, who have seen you drinking?" Then the letter cites times and places where it is alleged that he has drunk. The Republican gubernatorial candidate says it was only one or two drinks. On such great issues as this are campaigns for moral reform in Kentucky fought to a finish.

# Dr. Cook Gets Review For Probation Case

(Associated Press.)  
Dr. Frederick A. Cook, arctic explorer, yesterday was granted a review of the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals holding that the district court in which he was convicted of using the mails to defraud had no authority to release him on probation.

In November, 1923, Dr. Cook was sentenced to fourteen years and nine months in the Leavenworth Penitentiary. Later the court issued an order placing him on probation for five years, but the Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the district court ruling, holding that the probation act did not empower a trial court to grant probation to a person after the term of the court at which the sentence was imposed had expired.

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# MILLIONS FOR SENATE FIGHT, SUMMERS SAYS

Contest Over Dill's Successor to Bring Out "Inherited and Married" Riches.

HE DECLINES TO ENTER

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Charges by Representative John W. Summers, Republican, that the senatorial contest in Washington next year "looks like a millionaires' race," brought out interested speculation today as to the identity of the "inherited and married millions" which he said he had been warned would be used in the primaries and the general election.

In a statement announcing his refusal to seek the Republican nomination, Representative Summers declared he would "make no attempt to purchase a seat in the United States Senate."

"I am repeatedly warned that the inherited and the married millions that will be represented in the primaries and the general election will flow like water from a downspout before the next election," he asserted.

Washington may rank with Pennsylvania and Illinois. Announced or prospective candidates for the Republican senatorial nomination include Miles Polinder, Ambassador to Peru; Supreme Justice Kenneth Macintosh, Lieut. Gov. W. L. Johnson and State Senator Charles E. Myers, of Davenport. While he has made no formal announcement, Senator Dill is regarded in Democratic circles as almost a certainty as the official challenger. Should he decline to make the race, A. Scott Pitt, of Seattle, has been mentioned as a possibility.

Ambassador Polinder has been in public life almost constantly since his graduation from college and never has been rated as wealthy. Justice Macintosh is declared to be the owner of extensive real estate holdings in Seattle and is reputed to be wealthy. Lieut. Gov. Johnson and State Senator Myers are rated as "comfortably fixed."

Senator Dill last year married Miss Rosalie Jones, of New York, declared to be wealthy.

Mr. Bullitt, who was the Democratic nominee for the Senate last year against Senator Wesley C. Jones, was accused of having employed large expenditures in behalf of his campaign and they were subject of an investigation by a committee of the United States Senate. The committee made no recommendations to the Senate as a result of the investigation.

Law Committee to Meet.  
A meeting of the committee on law and legislation of the Board of Trade is scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight, Alexander Wolf, chairman, announced yesterday. Consideration of a proposed bill affecting condemnation proceedings will be taken up.

Chaplains To Seek Chapels.  
The lack of chapels at military posts throughout the country will be considered at a meeting of the general committee of Army and Navy chaplains in the Woodward Building today. The Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, general secretary of the Federal council, will speak.

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# GOVERNMENT HEARS OF CASE IN OIL TRIAL

## PROSECUTION CALLS LAWYER AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF FIRM

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Big Crude Output From  
Continental Concern.

CONTRACT FOR RESALE  
IS PLACED IN RECORD

Documents in Transactions  
Are Produced by President  
of Sinclair Company.

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tions of the Continental had a significance when taken in conjunction with other evidence, the sum total of which he would offer in support of his contention that the Canadian corporation was "a mere shell" to suit Sinclair's purposes. Littleton, on the other hand, maintained that Sinclair's only interest in the oil deals involved was the legitimate interest of buying oil, which was his business; that nothing had been shown to connect Sinclair with any other phase of the matter; that Sinclair had nothing to do with the purchase of the Continental Trading Co. contract for \$400,000, which purchase was made by the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co. in the usual course of that company's business and without orders or directions from Sinclair.

Justice Siddons ruled that evidence relative to the \$400,000 resale contract was admissible, and this opened the door to Roberts to bring in evidence showing what the Government regards as proof that the oil which the Continental Co. would have procured if it had not sold the contract would have been far in excess of \$400,000.

But Justice Siddons just before adjournment sustained an objection which Littleton directed against certain typewritten pages purporting to give figures covering output from the wells of the Humphreys companies covered by the resale. As it would take some time to obtain this evidence in another form, Roberts will probably not press this point today.

Beaman G. Dawes, president of the Pure Oil Co. and brother of Vice President Dawes, will probably be one of the first witnesses called today. According to the testimony of former Senator Thomas, Dawes, the late Col. A. E. Humphreys and Thomas, acting as the latter's counsel, went to the rooms of H. M. Blackmer in the Vanderbilt Hotel in November, 1921, to draw up the contract for the \$400,000 oil deal. Dawes' company had shortly before

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purchased nearly 25 per cent of the stock of Humphreys' companies and Dawes was therefore interested in the proposed sale of the Humphreys oil. The contracts whereby the Humphreys companies sold 33,333,333 barrels of oil to the Continental Trading Co. at \$1.50 and whereby the latter company resold the oil to the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. and the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co. were read to the jury yesterday.

Session Lacked Thrills. Arlington C. Harvey, representing the Pure Oil Co., was the last witness yesterday and, besides Beaman G. Dawes, the Government will call R. W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, and a new set of witnesses before resting its case.

Fall entered the courtroom at the morning session with a gray silk muffler wrapped around his throat and wearing a dark blue suit instead of light gray. Later he removed the scarf and sat seemingly at ease during the morning and afternoon sessions. Sinclair followed his usual course of listening passively and attentively to the testimony, but on one occasion he whispered to his counsel, Judge Littleton, while Littleton was asking Phillips questions about the resale purchase of the Continental contract.

Resale of Oil Discussed. Phillips described his meeting with Henry Smith Oiler, president of the Canadian corporation in New York early in June, 1923, when the resale at the price of \$400,000 was arranged. This meeting was held in the Sinclair Building in New York, the witness said, and the contract was first referred to R. W. Ragland, of Sinclair Consolidated Oil Co.'s counsel, and later to Judge Chandler, counsel for the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co. The witness said he had obtained information that the Canadian company would sell its contract.

"Did Harry F. Sinclair give you that information?" Roberts asked.

"No," replied the witness. "Who did?" Phillips said he did not remember how the first information reached him but said he communicated with Oiler by telegraph as soon as he understood the contract could be purchased, and that Oiler came down to New York. Oiler, the witness said, also had a copy of the contract the Continental Trading Co. Ltd. proposed to enter into with the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., which company was to take a half interest in the \$400,000 purchase.

Counsel Argue Point. In discussing the admissibility of evidence connected with the \$400,000 resale contract Roberts and Littleton outlined, in the absence of the jury, the main points of their contention regarding this phase of the bond evidence.

Roberts said: "If Your Honor please, in a matter of this kind it is a little difficult to state your evidence in fragments, but the purpose of the evidence that has heretofore been given, and that I desire to supplement by this and further evidence, is this: It has now, as Your Honor will have observed, been put in evidence—I say nothing of the probative value of it—but evidence, I submit, has been given which tends to show that bonds distributed by the Continental Trading Co. through its president, on May 8, 1923, reached the hands of defendant Fall on May 29, 1922. I shall not stop to tie up the numbers of those bonds. They appear in the exhibits, and I will if permitted tie them up when the time comes by comparison of numbers of both coupons and bonds. The source of those bonds I submit the evidence tends to show was the Continental Trading Co.

"Then the inquiry comes whether Sinclair was interested and an owner in the Continental Trading Co. Now the evidence that Your Honor has heard thus far is that Mr. Sinclair was president when the Continental Trading Co. negotiated, or there was negotiated on its behalf certain contracts which have gone into evidence this morning. "The evidence further tends to show, I submit, that Mr. Sinclair's own company with knowledge repurchased immediately and on the same day from the Continental Trading Co. at a profit of at least 25 cents a barrel, the amount that \$1.50 and \$1.75, subtracted one from the other, shows.

"The evidence will further show, if Your Honor please, when I reach that point of the proof, that the Continental Trading Co. was organized, on that day under the laws of Canada. Littleton Makes Reply. Littleton, in reply, said in part: "There will not be found in the Supreme Court decision anywhere a statement or an inference, so far as any fact is concerned, which is allowable in a criminal case, that Mr. Sinclair either ever was a shareholder in the Continental Trading Co. or that he ever received from it a dividend or that he ever received from it a dividend in Government bonds, or that he ever had any interest in the Continental Trading Co. personally, except such interest as is represented by the

Josephine Is Name For Astrid's Baby Brussels, Oct. 31 (A.P.)—The 20-day-old daughter of Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium and Princess Astrid will be christened Josephine November 10. The little princess' godfather will be Prince Charles of Belgium and the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg will act as godmother.

Mrs. Marshall Field Better. Paris, Oct. 31 (A.P.)—Mrs. Marshall Field, of Chicago, although still seriously ill at the American Hospital here, showed slight improvement over the week-end, it was announced today by the attending physician, Dr. Edmund L. Gross, chief of the hospital staff.

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which fell to their lot as a result of the contract, the witness added.

"Did you ever talk with Mr. Sinclair about the contract?" asked Littleton.

"No."

"Did you see him there at the time?"

"No."

"Did you not know as a matter of fact that Mr. Sinclair had gone to Europe?"

"I had heard so."

Littleton tried unsuccessfully to have the record show that the witness regarded this resale contract as "a good thing." But Roberts objected and was sustained. Roberts also objected when Littleton asked the witness if he thought \$400,000 was a fair price in support of his position Littleton said that production in some instances had stopped in the Humphreys wells, that water had entered the wells. Finally, Littleton asked:

"Did you regard the contract as favorable to your company?"

"Yes," replied the witness.

Justice Siddons questioned Phillips about several features of the contract when opposing counsel had finished with the witness.

Roberts Questions Phillips. Roberts' direct examination of Phillips, leading up to the reading of the resale contract by Roberts to the jury, was as follows:

Q. Where do you live, Mr. Phillips?—A. Tulsa, Okla.

Q. And what is your business?—A. I am president of the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co.

Q. Mr. Hoover—Mr. Phillips, speak out to that the last jury can hear you.

The Witness—Yes, sir, I will.

By Mr. Roberts:

Q. How long have you been president of the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co.?

Mr. Phillips—A. I think it was early in 1923, if I remember rightly. I can get the date if you wish it.

Q. What office did you hold in the company in November, 1921?—A. I was the vice president at that time.

Q. Were you present at New York at any conference in or about November, 1921?—A. At New York?

Q. Yes—A. No, sir.

Q. I am referring to this conference. So far as the resale contract is about—A. No, sir, I was not there.

Q. I show you Government's exhibit 121, which by the way, you produced from the files of your company, did you not?—A. Yes, sir.

Q. And which is what Senator Thomas has referred to as the first of these two contracts, the contract with the Continental Trading Co. Limited, and ask you when you first had that contract brought to your attention?

A. Now, that is the contract between

the two Humphreys companies and the Continental Trading Co.

Q. Yes—A. I do not remember when I first saw the draft of the contract. I first knew about it when the resale contract was presented.

Q. When the resale contract was presented?—A. Yes.

Resale Contract Produced.

Q. Will you produce what you call the resale contract?—A. Yes, sir. (producing paper).

Q. You produce now a contract bearing date the seventeenth day of November, 1921, between the Continental Trading Co. Limited, of Canada, called the vendor, and the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. and the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co., called the vendee?—A. Yes, sir.

Q. Purporting to be signed on behalf of the Continental Trading Co. Ltd. by H. S. Oiler, president, and having its seal attached, and to be executed on behalf of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. by J. E. O'Neil, president, and by the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co. by George T. Taber, Jr., president, and A. L. Carlson, secretary, and bearing the corporate seals of the two last mentioned companies?—A. Yes; of the two companies.

Q. I say, bearing the corporate seals of the two last named companies, and also the seal of the Continental Trading Co. Ltd.?—A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did that resale contract, as you call it, come to your attention?—A. At a meeting of the board of directors of the company in Chicago, November 26, I think it is, 1921.

Q. And who presented it to the board of directors?—A. I think the president of the company or Mr. Taber read it.

Q. Was Mr. Sinclair present at that meeting of the board?—A. I do not know he was at the meeting of the board.

Q. Was he present there physically?—A. I do not know about that, Mr. Roberts. Whether he was actually in the room where the board meeting was held or not.

Q. Was he in Chicago?—A. He was in Chicago.

Mr. Roberts: Now, if your honor please, I will read to the jury—first I will offer this resale contract that we did not have before. We have not got photostatic copies of this.

The Witness: I have copies certified by the secretary, but not photostated.

Mr. Roberts: Would it be satisfactory to have a copy certified by the secretary to go into evidence so that he can take back the original?

Mr. Littleton: Yes.

Thomas Resumes Stand.

Former Senator Thomas resumed his testimony at the beginning of the morning session. Roberts at once brought up the question left unanswered at Friday's session.

Mr. Roberts—I think, if Your Honor please, there was a question pending to Senator Thomas.

The Court—I so believe. I thought I had the volume of the record here.

Mr. Roberts—Well, Your Honor will remember, I think, that I asked him a question something along this line: What names were there in the preliminary draft of the contract. I did that, of course, not intending to vary or alter the terms of the final contract, because this is not a question of a suit on a contract where there is an effort to vary the terms of the final contract, but merely as showing what was the whole contract, and what was in the minds of the parties at the time, and ending up to the making of the contract.

The Court—My recollection is that Senator Thomas testified that in that so-called skeleton draft, that a name was inserted, which was a name that he inserted on an assumption that he indulged in about the matter.

Mr. Roberts—Yes, sir.

The Court—Some name. And you want to ask him what that name was?

Mr. Roberts—Yes; and before I ask that question perhaps I should ask another about the preliminary drafts, if Your Honor will allow me to withdraw that for a moment, I will ask another question.

The Court—Yes.

By Mr. Roberts:

Q. Senator Thomas, will you state whether you prepared a final draft of the contract from your preliminary drafts?—A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, after you had prepared that final draft of contract, will you state

whether or not the discussion came up about the Continental Trading Co?

A. After I prepared it?

Q. Yes—A. No, sir; it was immediately before and at the time that I was about to leave the room for the purpose of preparing the final draft.

Q. That this question came up?—A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, what was it that was before the parties and under discussion before this question of the Continental Trading Co. came up?—A. Well, it had regard to the details of the two contracts with regard to 50 per cent of the output of the Mexico Co.'s oil wells.

Draft Under Discussion.

Q. You mean the draft that was before the parties was being discussed as to the various terms contained in it?—A. Yes; and changes made as the different agreements were reached; just of detail, however, in all instances.

Q. Now I will ask you whether in that draft which was under discussion before you left the room to draw the final contract, the names of the vendees were included in that draft?

Mr. Littleton—That is objected to, if your honor please. Whether that was in there or not, material, and would not be binding.

Mr. Roberts—If Your Honor please, it is not a question whether that was binding on the parties. I quite concede if this was a suit on the contract, that the matter that was gone into before it was finally signed, it would be immaterial. It doesn't make any difference whether there is any copy now extant anywhere?—A. No, sir.

Mr. Littleton. My objection, if Your Honor please—I think I ought to make it little clearer. It doesn't make any difference if he assumed, Senator Thomas assumed to put in the preliminary draft certain names of companies or otherwise which, even if it appeared and was instantly discovered to be wrong and taken out, it nevertheless would have been put in there upon a pure assumption, bringing to the witness' own statement, and what he did on an assumption, it makes no difference what was thereafter done with it, is not admissible, certainly, as any evidence in this case at all. Suppose he had an assumption about it which was gathered from his contact with the matter the day before, and supposing, acting

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Mr. Roberts—I can prove that that paper is not available.

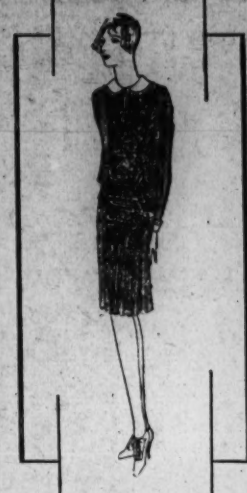
By Mr. Roberts:

Q. Senator, so far as you know, was a copy of that preliminary draft kept or retained?—A. No, sir; not by me.

Q. And you have no way of knowing whether there is any copy now extant anywhere?—A. No, sir.

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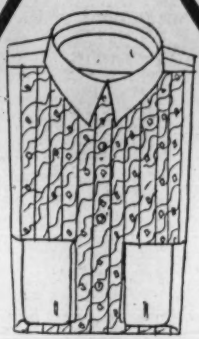




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## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge had as their guest at luncheon yesterday Mrs. Schumann-Heink, who gave her farewell concert here last night. Mrs. Coolidge attended the concert with several guests.

The Vice President and Mrs. Davis are the guests in whose honor Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh will entertain at dinner on December 5.

The Ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Isabella Howard, who passed the week-end in New York, returned yesterday.

The Ambassador of Spain, Senor Don Alejandro Padilla, went to New York Sunday and will return today.

The Minister of the Irish Free State, Mr. Timothy Smiddy, will entertain for the prime minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie-King, at luncheon during his stay in Washington.

The Minister of Poland and Mme. Cieschanowska were the ranking guests at the dinner last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Jr., in honor of the retiring Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Charles Dewey.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg have returned from Hot Springs, Va.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight Davis will present their daughter, Miss Alice Brooks Davis, to society at an afternoon reception December 2.

The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Herbert Hoover, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon today to be given by the members of the Quartermasters Association, who will entertain at a series of luncheons in the patio of the Carlton Hotel.

## Mr. J. J. Davis Is Guest.

The Secretary of Labor, Mr. James J. Davis, was a guest at the dinner given Sunday by Mr. Wade Ellis at his country home.

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will not observe their usual first Tuesday at home this afternoon.

Brig. Gen. S. D. Rockenbach is in town for a few days and is at the Metropolitan Club.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson have returned from a week-end at Fort Howard, Md. Saturday evening they were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Burt Mossman at dinner, after which they attended the Halloween dance given by Capt. and Mrs. Frank Sharpless.

Mrs. Charles P. Summerville, wife of the chief of staff, will be the guest in whose honor Mrs. Andrew Hero, wife of Maj. Gen. Hero, will entertain at luncheon at the Chevy Chase Club on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo were the guests in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. Harley Peyton Wilson entertained at dinner last evening at their home, Holmes Hall, in Virginia. The house was decorated with autumn flowers and leaves, and a quartet of colored musicians played Southern melodies throughout the evening. The other guests were Senator Thomas Walsh, Senator and Mrs. Oscar Underwood, the Charge d'Affaires of the German Embassy and Mme. Kiep, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Childress, and Mrs. Harrison Brand, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Ord. Preston, Maj. and Mrs. Henry Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herle, Maj. William Morgan Smith, Mrs. Caroline Mitchell, Mr. Edward Milton and Mr. Brice Clagett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harriman have issued invitations for a dinner November 10.

Miss Katherine Wylie will go to New York November 9 to pass the winter.

Mr. Frank Mondell entertained informally at dinner on Sunday night at the Willard.

Mrs. Charles Denby, Jr., is at the Weylin in New York.

Mrs. A. Davis Ireland also is passing a few days at the Weylin.

Dr. and Mrs. John Ryan Devereux and their daughters, Miss Anne Devereux and Miss Agnes Devereux, who had planned to go to Europe this month, have postponed their trip until after the Christmas holidays. Dr. and Mrs. Devereux have taken an apartment at the Brighton and, with their daughters, will take possession today and will be there until they sail.

## Wrens in London.

Mrs. Harry Wrenn and her daughter, Miss Katherine Wrenn, who have been abroad since the first of October, are now in London. They expect to sail tomorrow and arrive in this country about November 9.

Mrs. Vinton Pierce, Miss Katherine Sutherland and Mr. George P. Tidmarsh are at the Hotel Chatham in New York.

Mrs. Henry P. Erwin, who has been visiting in New York, returned Sunday evening.

Miss Maud Marshall Mason has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

A wedding took place Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in old St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, Va., when Miss Christine Fauntleroy Claybrook, daughter of the late Mr. Richard Atkinson Claybrook and Mrs. Claybrook, became the bride of Mr. Walter Randolph Taylor, of Virginia. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. John Newton Claybrook, of Plainfield, N. J., and wore a court costume of white satin and lace, worn by generations of brides in her family.

Miss Lillian Brockenbrough Claybrook was her sister's maid of honor, and wore a period costume of old gold satin and carried an armful of madonna lilies. Mr. Edward Poinsett Taylor, 3d, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Newton Claybrook, Mrs. Richard A. Claybrook, 3d, Miss Mary Carter Claybrook and Mr. Walter C. Scott, of Plainfield, N. J.; Miss Wiloughby Pole, of Toronto; Mr. Henry S. Pole, Jr., of New York; Mrs. Benjamin Rush Logie, Miss Taylor Logie, Mrs. Minnirode Andrews, Mrs. Elphinstone Fraser Andrews, Jr., Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Miss Louise

Carr Taylor, Mr. William Jeffries-Chewning, Jr., Mrs. Frank Walker, Mr. Walter Chian and Miss Edna Tuse, all of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christian, Mr. Charles Griffith, Miss Julia Mays and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ambler Johnston, of Richmond; Mrs. H. Carls Old, Mrs. Clifford Lee Bussell, Lieut. J. Irvin Taylor, Jr., U. S. N., all of Norfolk, and Miss Ruth Dameron, Mr. William Carr Taylor, Mr. Frederick Brown, Mr. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Norris, Mr. Robert Norris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Courtney, Mr. Lewis Courtney, Mr. Harry M. Taylor, 2d, and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Taylor Newton, of Westmoreland County, Va. A small reception followed the ceremony for the out-of-town guests.

Canon and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes had as their guest for several days Gen. Sir Gordon Guggisberg, who went to New York Sunday. Canon and Mrs. Stokes entertained Friday evening at dinner in honor of their guest.

## Beals—Aldrick Nuptial.

The wedding of Miss Helen Beals, daughter of Mr. John David Beals, of New York, and Mr. Richard Stoddard Aldrick, son of Mrs. Edward Irving Aldrick, of Boston and Groton, Mass., will take place in New York Saturday. The ceremony will be performed at 4:30 o'clock in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Henry Howard will officiate. Mr. J. George Peter, son of the Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter, will be one of the ushers.

Sir Warren and Lady Mayor, of Sydney, Australia, are now in Washington for a brief visit and are guests at the Mayflower.

Judge Benjamin S. Grosscup, of Seattle, is also at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Seneca G. Lewis and Mr. Robert B. Cason were joint hosts at the Halloween dinner-dance at the Wardman Park Hotel last evening, when their guests were Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. A. C. Robinson, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. A. S. Sailer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed.

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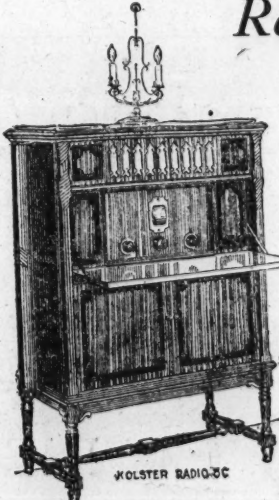
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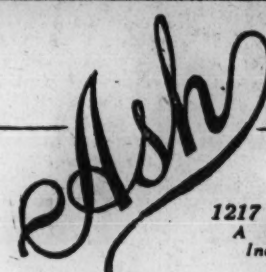
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Mme. Schumann-Heink gave her fare-  
 well concert at the Auditorium last  
 night. At the close of her formal pro-  
 gram she was called before the foot  
 lights again and again and many  
 pressed forward to clasp her hands and  
 wish her Godspeed.

In a little speech Mme. Schumann-  
 Heink bade farewell to Washington,  
 where she first sang 25 years ago, and  
 she spoke of her love for the soldiers  
 and sailors of America. "I want my  
 epitaph to be," she exclaimed in her  
 quaint English "She was good to the  
 doughboys."

Mme. Schumann-Heink then out-  
 lined some of her plans for the future  
 and said that while this was really a  
 farewell concert, that she was not giv-  
 ing up music but would devote many  
 hours to the training of ambitious girls  
 with promising voices and in her work  
 in the soldier's camps.

Finally, after she greeted the hun-  
 dreds who clamored to speak to her  
 personally, the lights were dimmed on  
 the stage and the National Capital had  
 said its adieu to this grand woman  
 of American song, forever the artist  
 and forever young, despite the fact that  
 her years are nearing the Biblical three  
 score and ten. A group of veterans and  
 gray ladies from Walter Reed were in  
 the audience as her guests. Mrs. Cool-  
 idge occupied a box.

Almost Overcome.

She was in magnificent voice last  
 night. Several times the prima dona  
 was so overcome with the significance  
 of the moment and the emotion of  
 her audience that she nearly wept.  
 This only added tenderness and more  
 charm to her tones and won for her  
 that rapport with her hearers which is  
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times her mood changed and her  
 whimsical drooping of expression and  
 total infection sent the audience into  
 laughter. Particularly was this true  
 of her singing of "The Merry Danc-  
 ing" of the old Schumann-Heink  
 favorites.

Her program had been carefully  
 selected to contain many of the songs  
 which have become so identified with  
 her personality and others she supplied  
 in her encores which she gave  
 generously after the several groups of  
 songs.

There is no doubt that Mme. Schu-  
 mann-Heink is leaving the concert  
 stage in her artistic prime. She proved  
 this last night in her magnificent  
 rendition of the "Brindisi" from Lucie  
 Borgia of Donizetti, always a test for  
 a contralto. The voice still has its  
 old resonance, warmth and pliant  
 expressiveness, a marvellous voice for a  
 woman who has been singing profes-  
 sionally for more than 50 years.

A high spot in her first group was  
 La Forge's "Before the Crucifix," which  
 gave opportunity for emotional play  
 of tones. She was ably assisted by  
 Florence Hardeman, a violinist, who  
 received several ovations on her own  
 account.

The German Heber group found  
 Mme. Schumann-Heink on familiar  
 ground. The audience missed the Erl  
 King which she featured her program  
 in other years, but she amply made  
 up for it in the lyrics of Liszt, Brahms  
 and Strauss in this portion of the  
 program.

Then came the last four songs, "The  
 Cry of Rachel," by Mary T. Salter,  
 poignant with the tragedy of a  
 mother's loss, which recalled the fact  
 that Mme. Schumann-Heink has lost  
 a son who paid the supreme sacrifice in  
 the World War fighting for Germany  
 while her other sons were in the  
 American Army and Navy. The formal  
 program was concluded with an immit-  
 able rendition of "Taps," which brought  
 tears to all eyes, including the artist's  
 own.

In response to repeated calls for an  
 encore, she sang "Stille Nacht" and  
 "The Rosary," to the accompaniment  
 of the great organ of the auditorium.  
 When the last notes of "The  
 Rosary" came, Washington had parted  
 with one of the greatest voices ever  
 heard in this country, a voice which  
 will live in the musical memory of  
 America, not only for its melodious  
 and artistic qualities, but for the soul  
 and heart behind it. E. E. P.

## R. F. Wagner Flies To City on Business

Senator-elect Robert F. Wagner, of  
 New York, arrived yesterday after a  
 flight in one of the War Department  
 airplanes. He was piloted by Capt. B.  
 S. Wright, of the Army Air Corps.  
 More time than usual was required  
 for the trip because of strong head  
 winds. Senator Wagner, however, said  
 he enjoyed the trip greatly. After  
 transacting business at his office he  
 returned to New York by train last  
 night.

## Potomac Water Gate Soon Will Be Begun

The Potomac water gate, a feature of  
 the Arlington Memorial Bridge's west-  
 ern terminus, will be under construc-  
 tion within a few months. It was stated  
 yesterday, at headquarters of the Com-  
 mission of Fine Arts.

It will afford an anchorage for yachts,  
 motor boats and other pleasure craft.  
 Its construction will be coincidental  
 with work on the bridge superstructure.

Rugs Worth \$100 Stolen.  
 Indian rugs valued at \$100 were  
 stolen early yesterday morning from  
 the apartment of Maj. Walker C. Gul-  
 lion, 2331 Cathedral avenue northwest,  
 he reported to police of the Fourteenth  
 Precinct.

## NEW YORK SOCIETY FLOCKS TO OPENING AT METROPOLITAN

Puccini's Fantasy 'Turandot'  
 Starts 40th Opera Season  
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**ENSEMBLE MOTIF SEEN  
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Golden Horse Shoe Reflects  
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 Winter Months.

New York, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—The Gol-  
 den horse shoe of the Metropolitan  
 Opera House glittered tonight for its  
 fortieth—and perhaps its last—opening  
 night.

Once more the ancient red plush of  
 the parterre boxes was the back ground  
 for bejeweled women, lavishly gowned.  
 Once more the crowds surged about the  
 entrances of the drab structure on  
 Broadway, watching sleek limousines  
 draw up to the curb with debutantes  
 and matrons—notables in society lock-  
 ing to the opening of the social sea-  
 son.

The brilliance in the boxes flashed  
 back from the stage in the gorgeous  
 costumes of Puccini's Oriental "Turandot,"  
 the posthumously published fan-  
 tasy of love and cruelty in ancient  
 China. The same opera opened last  
 year's season.

All the boxes were filled. The house,  
 as usual, was sold out weeks ago. Mrs.  
 Cornelius Vanderbilt, in the box she  
 has owned for many years, was with  
 her grandchildren, William H. Vander-  
 bilt and Mrs. Harry C. Cushing 3d.  
 Walter J. Salmon and some friends  
 occupied the box of the late Elbridge  
 T. Gerry. Hubert T. Parsons was with  
 Mrs. W. H. Proctor in her loge, one of  
 the first to bring as much as \$200,000  
 as its sale.

Ensemble Motif Observed.  
 Others of equal prominence were in  
 their accustomed places. The lesser  
 patrons of the arts, from floor to roof  
 of the historic theater, watched them  
 from afar, seeking from their costumes  
 the key note of fashions for the season  
 to come.

Milady's attention wandered from the  
 glorious voice of Maria Jeriza, the  
 prima donna, to the gowns of those in  
 the boxes. Extricate discussion veered  
 from singing of Giacomo Lauri-Volpi  
 and other members of the brilliant  
 cast to the prevalence of the ensemble  
 note in the costumes of well-dressed  
 women in the audience.

The ensemble idea predominated. A  
 white and gold gown called for a white  
 and gold cape, a white and gold hand-  
 bag and white and gold slippers. The  
 black gown, much in favor, had its  
 black accoutrements.

Even in jewels the ensemble note pre-  
 vailed. Pearls at the throat were  
 matched by pearl bracelets and ear-  
 rings. Diamond necklaces were re-  
 flected in diamond ear drops, brace-  
 lets and pins.

The 40-year-old home of the opera  
 in America was bidding farewell to its  
 prerogatives. A new home is to be  
 built, but whether it will be ready for  
 next year's opening is a question.

## SOCIETY EVENTS

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Mund Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. John  
 Dwight Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm  
 Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamasure,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Noel, Mr. and Mrs.  
 H. H. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. White,  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Schirmer, Miss Grace  
 Hielman, Miss Josephine Peters, Miss  
 Martha Lamasure, Mr. J. G. Lauck, Mr.  
 Earle Shaw and Mr. Karl Rogge.

Mrs. C. L. G. Anderson and Miss  
 Maud Judith Scruggs, who passed two  
 weeks at Atlantic City, have returned  
 to Washington.

Registered at the Mayflower are Mr.  
 Pedro Larrange, of Peru, who with  
 Mrs. Larrange, is now on a vacation  
 trip in the United States, and Mr. and  
 Mrs. Frederic H. Curdiss and Mrs. Fran-  
 cis B. Grinnell, of Boston, accompanied  
 by Mrs. Joseph Shattuck, of Rye, N. Y.

Mrs. Nettie C. Taylor, of Detroit, ar-  
 rived Saturday to pass a few days with  
 her son, Mr. Irving Taylor, at the  
 Wardman Park Hotel. She will go to  
 New York today and will sail for Eu-  
 rope on the President Harding the lat-  
 ter part of the week. Mrs. Taylor will  
 remain abroad until summer.

### Entertain at Tea.

Mrs. T. F. Krarup and Mrs. Alfred  
 Using, of Copenhagen, who are stay-  
 ing at the Mayflower during the ses-  
 sions of the Radiotelegraphic Confer-  
 ence, which their husbands are attend-  
 ing, entertained at tea yesterday after-  
 noon in the palm court of the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn Mar-  
 shall, Jr., entertained at a dinner last  
 night at their country home, Green-  
 woods, in Virginia, in celebration of  
 the wedding of their daughter, Miss  
 Lee Delaplain, daughter of the Rev.  
 and Mrs. Charles K. Delaplain, of  
 Georgia, and Miss Henrietta K. Wash-  
 ington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn  
 T. Washington, of Virginia.

The dinner was preceded by a two-  
 hour horseback ride through the woods  
 and country.  
 The guests included Mr. and Mrs.  
 Edward Joyce, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lee  
 Handis, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Brown-  
 ing, Dr. and Mrs. Morgan G. Martin,  
 Mrs. Phyllis Lamar, Miss Mary Best,  
 Miss Harriet Hastings, Miss Virginia  
 Leeds, Mr. Paul B. West, Mr. John G.  
 Bickerton, Mr. John Byrn and Mr.  
 William Carter.

The dinner was followed by a dance.  
 Additional guests invited numbered 150.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlett, of Phila-  
 delphia, are at the Wardman Park Ho-  
 tel for a few days en route to Hot  
 Springs, Va. They will motor to Hot  
 Springs on Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Woolford, of  
 Bloomfield, N. J., who have been at  
 the Wardman Park Hotel, will leave  
 by motor today for White Sulphur  
 Springs, W. Va., where they will remain  
 for the week.

Miss Virginia Lester, of Port Chester,  
 N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs.  
 Theodore Peyer, at the Wardman Park  
 Hotel for a few days.

Mrs. Clarence Cary, of New York, who  
 passed last winter in Washington, has  
 returned to the Mayflower.

Miss Hester Anne Lefevre, chairman;  
 Miss Evelyn Walker, Miss Edith Ham-  
 ilton, Miss Janet Phillips, Miss Alice  
 Curtis and Miss Adelaide Henry will act  
 as ushers for the moving picture to be  
 given for the benefit of the Episcopal  
 Home for the Aged, at the Ambassador  
 Theater Thursday at 3:15 p. m.

Mrs. Stuart Crawford, wife of one  
 of the secretaries to President Cool-  
 idge, entertained at luncheon yesterday  
 at the Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grassell, of  
 Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Best-

ly, of Denver, who are passing the week  
 at the Willard, were also hosts at  
 luncheon there yesterday.

### Johnsons Give Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Johnson en-  
 tertained last evening at the Congres-  
 sional Country Club. Their guests were  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs.  
 H. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dyer,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alwyne, Dr. O. U. Singer  
 and Miss Claire Frober.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Maupin, of  
 Portsmouth, Va., are guests at the  
 Powhatan.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hawley, of Chi-  
 cago and Cleveland, are also at the  
 Powhatan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Webb enter-  
 tained at dinner yesterday at their  
 home in Cherrydale, Va., in compli-  
 ment to Dr. Everett M. Ellison and his daugh-  
 ters, Miss Alice Elizabeth Ellison, Miss  
 Margaret Isabel Ellison and Miss Nancy  
 Doris Ellison.

The wedding of Miss Miriam Louise  
 Mossburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
 J. William Mossburg, to Mr. Karl Piper  
 Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
 H. Crowder, took place yesterday after-  
 noon, at 4 o'clock, at the Western  
 Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. Har-  
 vey Dunham officiating. The church  
 was decorated with chrysanthemums,  
 autumn leaves and palms, and during  
 the ceremony Mr. Fred East sang, ac-  
 companied by Mr. George Ross at the  
 organ.

The bride was given in marriage by  
 her father, and wore a gown of ivory  
 satin beaded with pearls and trimmed  
 with chrysanthemum lace. Her tulle veil  
 was held in place by a wreath of orange  
 blossoms, and she carried a shower  
 bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.  
 Miss Mary Wilson, a cousin of the  
 bridegroom, from Richmond, was the  
 maid of honor and wore a gown of  
 Nile green tulle and tulle made with  
 a tight-fitting bodice and a bouffant  
 skirt. Her hat was of silver lace and  
 green tulle, and she carried pink roses.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Harry  
 Lee Woodyard, who wore a taffeta  
 frock like that of the maid of honor,  
 and Mrs. H. Leeland James, who wore  
 gold tulle. Both wore silver lace hats  
 and carried pink roses.

Mr. Charles Crowder, brother of the  
 bridegroom, was the best man, and the  
 ushers were Mr. Thomas Crowder, Mr.  
 Archer Crowder, Mr. Arthur Simpson,  
 Jr., and Mr. Frederic Sigmund.

A reception followed the wedding at  
 the home of the bride's parents, after  
 which Mr. and Mrs. Crowder started on  
 their wedding trip to Asheville, the  
 bride wearing a moss green costume  
 of crepe satin and transparent velvet,  
 with a hat to match.

### New York Society.

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Charles  
 Denby, Jr., is expected at the Weylin  
 from Washington. Mrs. Denby is the  
 former Rosamond Reed, daughter of  
 Senator and Mrs. David Alken Reed.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte  
 returned after four weeks at Vir-  
 ginia Hot Springs. They have opened  
 their apartment at the Weylin.  
 Count Cserniz, former Hungarian  
 Minister, who is arriving tomorrow  
 on the Majestic, will go to the Ritz-Car-  
 lton.

### Warner Leaves for Panama.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy for  
 Aeronautics Warner left yesterday for  
 an inspection of naval air establish-  
 ments in the Panama Canal Zone. He  
 will go by commercial transportation  
 via Pensacola, Fla., and New Orleans,  
 and will be absent three weeks.

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| \$10,000 to \$14,000..... | 2         | \$10,000 to \$14,000..... | 2         |
| 14,000 to 18,000.....     | 3         | 14,000 to 18,000.....     | 3         |
| 18,000 to 22,000.....     | 4         | 18,000 to 22,000.....     | 4         |
| 22,000 to 26,000.....     | 5         | 22,000 to 26,000.....     | 5         |
| 26,000 to 30,000.....     | 6         | 26,000 to 30,000.....     | 6         |
| 30,000 to 34,000.....     | 7         | 30,000 to 34,000.....     | 7         |
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| 50,000 to 54,000.....     | 12        | 50,000 to 54,000.....     | 12        |
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| 66,000 to 70,000.....     | 16        | 66,000 to 70,000.....     | 16        |
| 70,000 to 74,000.....     | 17        | 70,000 to 74,000.....     | 17        |
| 74,000 to 78,000.....     | 18        | 74,000 to 78,000.....     | 18        |
| 78,000 to 82,000.....     | 19        | 78,000 to 82,000.....     | 19        |
| 82,000 to 86,000.....     | 20        | 82,000 to 86,000.....     | 20        |
| Over \$100,000.....       | 20        | Over \$100,000.....       | 20        |

## MELLON URGES \$225,000,000 TAX CUT IN REVENUE BILL

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pluses were estimated at \$455,000,000 and \$274,000,000 respectively.

Discussing the extraordinary items of revenue, the statement said that while \$169,000,000 will be received from the railroad loans in the current fiscal year, only \$24,000,000 will be received in 1928 and after that little or no revenue is expected as only \$49,000,000 will be left of the railroad obligations to the Government, which stood at \$230,000,000 on June 30, 1927. Back tax collection in 1929 will be reduced by \$87,000,000 as compared with those for the current fiscal year, it was estimated, and this figure coupled with the reduction in the item of railroad loans more than accounts for the difference in the estimated surpluses for 1928 and 1929, it was explained.

Can't Predict Back Tax Payments.

Defending its course in not heretofore taking into greater account the extraordinary items of revenue, the Treasury spokesman declared that it was virtually impossible to predict the amount from the payment of back taxes. There is no basis for prediction available Mills declared.

Figures were cited to show that the Treasury had always been reasonably close in its estimates of normal revenues. Had the back-tax collections not been so high, the surplus for the fiscal year 1927 would have actually been \$25,000,000 less than the estimate. In this estimate it was foreseen that back taxes would total \$250,000,000, whereas they did total \$81,000,000 more.

The surplus for 1927, it was recalled, exceeded the estimate by \$252,000,000. Of this, \$150,000,000 was reflected in decreased expenditures, while the remaining \$102,000,000 difference was made up of an \$81,000,000 increase over the estimated back-tax collections and \$21,000,000 from an increase in the estimated receipts from railroads on account of the realization of capital assets. This year, for the first time, the Treasury has segregated revenues from normal sources and those from extraordinary sources.

Falling Off Expected.

"After the close of the fiscal year 1929," the statement said, "with the closing of all of the cases arising under the excess profits and other war taxes it is reasonably certain that there will be a falling off in back-tax collections."

Despite the detailed defense of its past estimates, Garner cited the estimates and actual surpluses for the last four years and asked why.

"In view of the fact that for four years the President has underestimated the revenue, don't you think Congress can at least come to the conclusion that while it was not the President's intention to underestimate, that his Treasury and Budget are so inefficient, so inaccurate, and Congress can decrease taxes more than recommended?"

Mellon interrupted to say: "We tried to explain how it came about."

The Treasury gave lengthy support to its recommendation for a lowering of the corporation tax, but the only issue in the committee on this appeared the desire on the part of the Democrats and some of the Republicans to make it even lower.

Proposed Cut in Incomes.

Discussing the surtaxes, the Treasury statement pointed out that under the act of 1926 incomes from \$14,000 to \$24,000 are graded by steps of \$2,000, and the levy being increased 1 per cent for every \$2,000. From \$24,000 to \$84,000 the grading is by steps of \$4,000. It was recommended that the \$4,000 graduation be applied on incomes from \$10,000 to \$70,000. In this manner, it was explained, "some reductions will be granted to all surtax payers, but more particularly to those whose incomes fall in the intermediate brackets."

A 10 per cent rate now applies, for example, to incomes ranging from \$36,000 to \$40,000, whereas under the proposed change the 10 per cent rate would apply on incomes of from \$46,000 to \$50,000; the 15 per cent rate instead of being reached at \$56,000, would be reached at \$66,000; the 18 per cent rate at \$80,000, instead of \$70,000, and the 19 per cent rate at \$90,000, instead of \$80,000.

"By tradition, legal theory and revenue necessity," the estate tax belongs to the States, the Treasury statement declared, and the loss from revenue by its repeal will be "insignificant." Mr. Bacharach wanted to know if it would not be advisable to keep it a few years and effect a further reduction in the corporation tax, but Mills pointed out that the revenue from the estate tax is not sufficient to offset the loss from a greater corporation tax reduction.

Arguing against reduction of the automobile tax, the statement said: "I realize that great pressure will

be brought to bear on the Congress to repeal the excise tax on the sale of automobiles. I can not agree to the advisability of such a repeal. The Federal Government's appropriation for the current year for roads will be \$71,000,000, it was said, and for 1929 it will be \$75,000,000. These expenditures by the Federal Government are for the direct and immediate benefit of automobile owners. They should make some contribution in return."

Then it was argued, too, that the automobile is one of the railroad's chief competitors. "Our railroads," the statement said, "are paying heavy taxes to the United States Government, a part of which is being used for highway purposes." Railroads are paying increased taxes over 1924, while the automobile tax was reduced only two years ago, it was pointed out.

Auto Broad Base For Taxation.

Moreover, it was contended that the automobile tax serves as a broad base for taxation, in that it has a wide effect and yet does not work a hardship. The income tax has become so restricted in its application, it was argued, that it is a "class rather than a national tax." Doing away with the automobile tax would go a long way to making a limited class support the Government, it was said.

"It should never be forgotten," the statement said, "that in taxation the ideal to be aimed at is a broad base and low rates." And such a tax as the automobile levy is considered by the Treasury Secretary as an "essential part" of such a system. There is no demand for the repeal of other excise taxes, much higher than the automobile tax, such as that on tobacco, he pointed out.

Hill wanted to know if it would not be better to let the States have the automobile tax field, and he observed that the Federal Government has already collected about \$1,000,000,000 in this way.

\$242,065 From Prize Fight.

The Treasury dismissed the demand for a repeal of admission taxes with the observation that surely those who paid \$40 to see the Dempsey-Tunney fight would not object to contributing \$3.84 to the Government, and that there should be no complaint to the payment of 60 cents for a \$6 world series baseball ticket. This is a prolific field of revenue, too, the Dempsey-Tunney fight yielding \$242,065.71.

Exemption of bankers' acceptances was urged on the ground that it is taking money from American markets to either London or elsewhere.

Bacharach and Representative Collier, of Mississippi, sought to develop the lowest corporate levy was a stimulate business to such an extent that a greater reduction could be made than recommended. Mills said there was no way of telling just how much it would be stimulated.

As to just how much the rank and file of people will benefit from the reduction of corporation levies was a moot subject. Representative Garner declared that he favored the reduction primarily because it would be passed on to the consumer, and by the same token was opposed to making it retroactive because taxes already paid would not be returned.

Mills did not seem to think so much of the tax was passed on to the consumer and that consequently this contention should not be taken into consideration, especially the retroactive assertion.

In reply to a question Mr. Mellon said the Treasury Department did not propose to suggest a revision of the tariff this winter. Last year several Democratic members of the ways and means committee declared that an attempt would be made to revise the tariff downward. Mr. Mellon's statement was viewed as meaning that any effort to amend the tariff act at the coming session of Congress will be resisted by the administration.

## School Officials Confer on Budget

Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Ballou and his assistants were in closed session all day yesterday at the Treasury Department with officials of the Bureau of the Budget. A similar conference on 1929 school estimates took place Sunday, it was learned.

At yesterday's conference, besides Dr. Ballou, were Stephen E. Kramer, assistant superintendent in charge of high schools; Robert L. Haycock, assistant in charge of elementary schools; Maj. R. O. Wilmath, assistant in charge of business affairs, and G. C. Wilkinson, first assistant for divisions 10 to 13.

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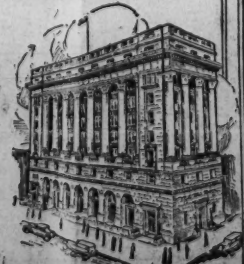
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Dinner Calling Contest.

Tiffin, Ohio, Oct. 31 (A.P.)—Another odd contest has been adopted by county fairs. The best "dinner caller" is decided.

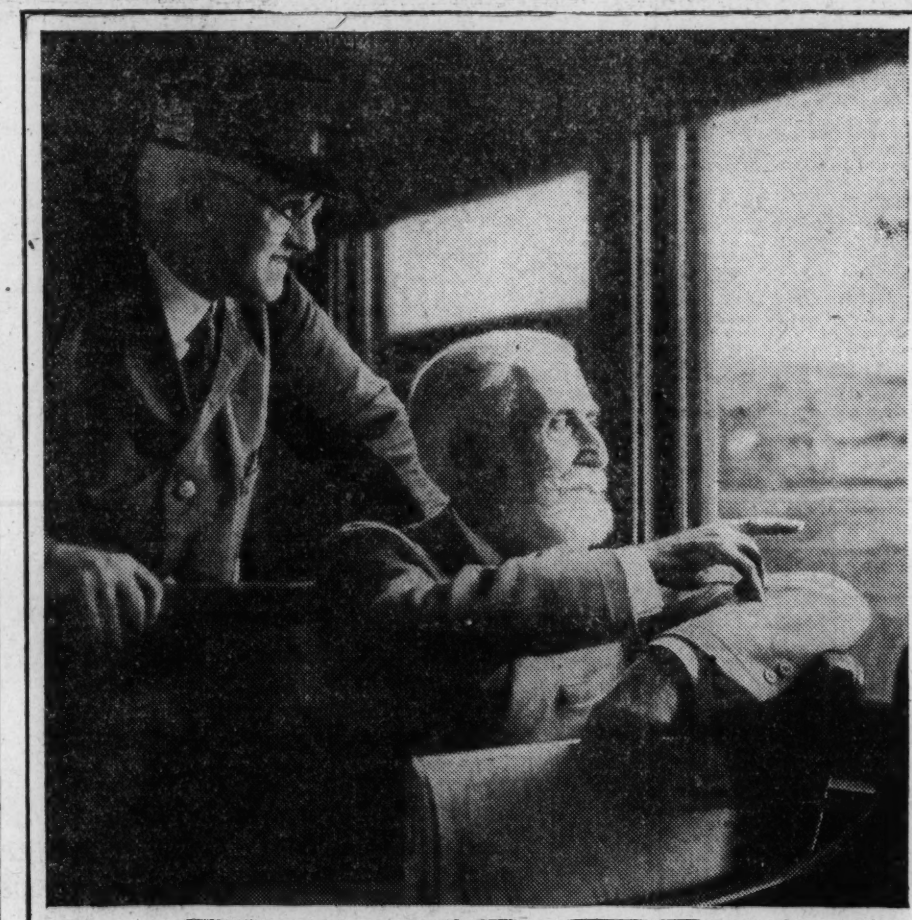
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No Site For Airport.

Athens, O.—Athens wants an airport, but doesn't know where to find the land. Level land is scarce here, the town being located among the hills of southern Ohio. Aid of engineers has been sought.

Speaking of Distinctions.

Lewistown, Pa.—Lewistown is out for the oldest-and-youngest-editor championship. George R. Fytinger, 86, edits historical publications and is writing a history volume. Sherwood Guttshall, 17, runs a church paper and works for a newspaper.



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(Associated Press.)  
A rule of conduct for automobilists and others who cross railroad tracks was laid down yesterday by the Supreme Court in a case appealed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

In setting aside a judgment in favor of the estate of Nathan Goodman, killed at Whitfield, Ohio, the court, through Justice Holmes, declared that

"when a man goes upon a railroad track he knows that he goes to a place where he will be killed if a train comes upon him before he is clear of the track. He knows that he must stop for the train, not the train stop for him."

"In such circumstances it seems to us that if a driver can not be sure otherwise whether a train is dangerous near he must stop and get out of his vehicle, although obviously he will not be often required to do more than stop and look. It seems to us that if he relies upon not hearing the train or any signal and takes no further precaution, he does so at his own risk."

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### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

New York, Oct. 31.

ARRIVED MONDAY.

Andania, from Liverpool.

Celtic, from Liverpool.

Albert Ballin, from Hamburg.

Fennland, from Antwerp.

Minnetonka, from London.

SAIL TUESDAY.

Ala, for Antwerp.

Conte, for Genoa.

Jaapa, for Port Said.

President Harding, for Bremen.

Polonia, for Danzig.

Liberty, for Genoa.

SAIL WEDNESDAY.

Suffren, for Havre.

Berengaria, for Southampton.

REPORTED BY RADIO.

Majestic, from Southampton, due at

Pier 16, North River, Tuesday.

Tuscania, from Havre, due at Pier 54,

North River, Tuesday.

American Banker, from London, due at

Pier 7, North River, Tuesday.

Antonio Lopez, from Barcelona, due at

Pier 8, East River, Wednesday.

President Harrison, world tour, due at

Pier 9, Jersey City, Thursday.

Orinoco, from Hoboken, Friday.

George Washington, from Bremen, due at

Pier 57, North River, Friday.

Mauretania, from Southampton, due at

Pier 54, North River, Friday.

Dante Alighieri, from Genoa, due at

Pier 50, North River, Friday.

Roma, from Genoa, due at Pier 97,

North River, Saturday.

Luetzow, from Bremen, due at Sixth

street, Hoboken, Saturday.

Transylvania, from Glasgow, due at

Pier 56, North River, Sunday.

Carmichael, from Havre, due at Pier

54, North River, Sunday.

Leviathan, from Cherbourg, due at Pier

56, North River, Monday.

Salerno, from Liverpool, due at Pier 60,

North River, Monday.

Laplant, from Antwerp, due at Pier 61,

North River, Monday.

## JUSTICE SIDDOONS BARS NAMES IN EVIDENCE ON OIL DEAL

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upon this assumption, he put something in the preliminary draft, and supposing that when that appeared it was, of course, an assumption which was not warranted by the facts. Now, would it be said that because he assumed something from some situation that developed in his mind, that that statement inserted in the preliminary draft of names put in there upon that assumption, could ever be admissible against us as proving anything here? It wouldn't make any difference how he got the assumption, if it were an assumption.

Court Discusses Issue.

The Court—Of course, the inquiry is directed, as I understand it, to all that occurred in conferences to which the defendant Sinclair was either himself authorized representative of his. And we are not now, as I understand it, at this moment concerned with the contents of the contract that had finally been made between the parties, but various facts and circumstances leading up to that draft in which, if at all, the defendant Sinclair has an influential, dominating, or slight part. Now if as a fact Senator Thomas had indulged in an assumption which

he had told us of a certain name of the prospective vendee, or lesser, whatever it was, in this original draft, and he brings to those who were there to pass upon and to agree to the contract, and something was said regarding the name that he had thus inserted, something, for instance, if it were so, that Sinclair had said on that occasion, something resulting in change in the name, it would seem to me that, in this case, would be evidence. Of course, if Mr. Roberts seeks to prove the contents of a written paper, he must observe the rules of evidence which are required. Now, I do not wish to have it understood for a moment that Senator Thomas who, as understood from his testimony thus far, was there as the legal representative of the prospective vendee—

Mr. Roberts (interposing)—That is right.

The Court (continuing)—That any assumption that he may have indulged in, no matter how, from his own point of view, he may have been warranted in indulging that in making certain drafts—of course, that act of his, under those circumstances, ought not to seem to me, to be of any binding effect upon the defendant Sinclair. But having done so, and if it was the basis for respect to that contract, he had with the defendant himself testified, involved an enormous transaction, it is an enormous transaction to a modest judge down here who is not accustomed to dealing with such large matters—if, in producing that contract, Mr. Sinclair had, in saying what was to be done, for instance, with respect to the proposed vendee, I think it would be relevant to the inquiry we are here making.

Littleton Outlines Stand.

Mr. Littleton—The point I make is that the fact that the Government is seeking to prove the assumption of Senator Thomas as translated into the name of the vendee in the preliminary draft is, in fact, evidence of the fact that Senator Thomas thought up to that time and that to be argued as being his interpretation of the events up to that time, until the change was made in it. That is why I object to it. Whatever inquiry is made is based upon an assumption, after all, if the question were asked as to what happened in the conference, "After you had gone in there, did you show this draft to the people present, and did you read it to everybody present, and what happened in the conference?" I don't know that I would be in any position to object to it, but I don't think I should put what he put in the draft in that agreement, after he brought it in. That is the objectionable part of it. I contend that it makes no difference whether he put it in before he brought it in. If he brought it in and read it to everybody, certainly the ground upon which I am now urging the objection would not be objectionable. But the point I make is that he be allowed to state that he reached an assumption of what was going on, some name was afterward changed. That is the point I am making.

Objection is Sustained.

The Court—Now, in view of this last contention of Mr. Littleton, if, as a fact, in view of the resulting conference, Senator Thomas was directed by the principals there engaged to change the name that he put in to certain other names, it seems to be relevant.

Mr. Littleton—But he says he put it in on an assumption that he reached.

The Court—I am only indicating the immediate view of the matter, his preliminary stand in inserting the name in the skeleton draft, of the parties, as it was on the senator's testimony, that fact should not have any probative force against Mr. Sinclair, and could not be permitted to have.

Mr. Littleton—Then it ought not to be in the evidence.

The Court—Well, that is so as a rule. But he made that skeleton draft, and showed that to them. Now, what occurred? Did any conversation ensue after that to which the defendant Sinclair was a party? I think that is competent.

Mr. Littleton—That, I said, I think is competent.

The Court—I think I shall sustain your objection thus far as to what name the senator assumed to put into the skeleton contract before there was a discussion between the parties in the conference in which he tells us Mr. Sinclair was present. I think that objection must be sustained.

Roberts Again Loses Point.

After further direct examination, Roberts again brought up the name of the vendee or vendees which Thomas wrote in the skeleton draft.

Q. Again I ask you what was the name of the vendee or vendees in the preliminary draft as you had submitted it, and which was discussed?

Mr. Littleton—Again I object, that whatever the name that he had assumed to put in there, was that immediately changed and had been radically wrong, can not be evidence against anybody, because he had assumed to write it in there.

By the Court.

Q. I gather, senator, in answer to that question, the proposed vendee and party of the second part was a party to the contract you have given us all that took place which affected that certain fact?

A. Yes; the matter of parties was not discussed.

Mr. Littleton—That is the answer.

The Court—Then I can not see the bearing or the importance or relevancy of the name of the senator assumed to put in the preliminary draft, Mr. Roberts, and I sustain the objection.

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### MARKET PRICES STRONG

By F. W. PATTERSON.

One of the most important steps yet taken by the American Association of Joint Stock Land Banks was the adoption yesterday of a system for examinations of member banks similar to those in effect in many clearing house associations. This action was taken at the annual meeting of the association at the Hotel Harrington.

In reporting on the plan the committee on revision of constitution and by-laws made it clear that a system of examinations was advisable as a means of informing the investing public that the general condition of Joint Stock Land Banks is such as to warrant the highest public confidence at all times. It was pointed out that the recent difficulties in three banks, now in receivers' hands, in no way affect the other Joint Stock Land Banks, each of these institutions being an independent corporation and standing on its own individual reputation, and being in no way responsible for the financial policies or condition of any other land bank.

The amendment to the by-laws provides for the creation of a board of governors of the association who shall be authorized to provide an annual audit of each member bank and a careful inspection of its methods of operation.

Farm Loan Commissioner Eugene Meyer, Floyd Harrison, George J. Cooksey and L. J. Pettijohn, members of the Farm Loan Board, and General Counsel Chester W. Morrill were in conference with the association throughout the day.

The annual dinner was held last night. At the conclusion of this morning's session the board of governors and new officers will be elected, the sessions ending late this afternoon.

#### Bank Clearings Jump.

That the quiet of July, August and September has been behind is indicated by the total of bank clearings in October, which totaled \$116,851,774.11, a jump of \$12,272,423.38 over September and the greatest October total, with the exception of the corresponding month last year, in the history of Washington banks. If bank clearings are, as many hold, a barometer of local business conditions, then the month ended yesterday was not as productive as October, 1926, the clearing statement at that time showing a total of \$119,829,824.10, or \$3,078,050.39 more in cleared checks than passed through the clearing house last month.

While each of the totals in the five months ended October 31, 1927, have been somewhat under the clearings for the corresponding five months last year, the gain for the first five months this year have offset the later losses, so that offerings for the first ten months which total \$1,148,051,940.12, are \$800,240.37 ahead of the ten months in 1926, and are the peak figures for the first ten months in any year.

Total clearings by month this year with comparative figures for the corresponding ten months in 1926, as compiled by C. E. Bright, manager of the Washington Clearing House Association, follow:

|           | 1927             | 1926             |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| January   | \$117,074,022.02 | \$112,838,440.90 |
| February  | 108,248,052.44   | 99,020,075.02    |
| March     | 121,098,787.47   | 121,098,787.47   |
| April     | 124,130,870.85   | 115,078,408.73   |
| May       | 120,850,495.49   | 118,968,098.24   |
| June      | 127,216,380.69   | 128,369,471.78   |
| July      | 108,000,048.19   | 121,511,514.96   |
| August    | 102,580,305.25   | 104,912,119.72   |
| September | 104,570,350.73   | 105,698,791.27   |
| October   | 116,851,774.11   | 119,829,824.10   |

Total... \$1,148,051,940.12 \$1,147,261,690.75

Gas Trading Dominates.

Washington Gas Light dominated the trading in yesterday's session of the Washington Stock Exchange in a mar-

ket less active and not nearly so broad in scope as on Saturday. The Gas shares, which closed last week at 81 1/2, started the day at 81 1/2 and maintained this level through to the close under greater selling pressure than it had had for several weeks. A total of 534 shares changed hands in eight lots.

Potomac Electric 5 1/2's preferred sold in two small lots unchanged at 106 1/2, while an odd lot of the 6 per cent preferred changed hands at 111 1/2. The bid price on both the common and preferred of Washington Railway was fractionally easier than on Saturday, bid for the common being 38 1/2 and for the preferred 99 1/2, with no offerings.

Lanston Monotype was strong and picked up a quarter point with three lots moving at 106 1/2. National Mortgage & Investment preferred sold to the extent of 210 shares at 6 1/2. Merchants Transfer & Storage preferred sold easier at 103 1/2, as did Sanitary Grocery preferred, which changed hands at 102 1/2. A ten-share lot of Union Trust Co. sold at 30 1/2. Despite the strength of bid prices on the bond side of the market, no offerings came out.

Cooper Elected Director.

Wade H. Cooper, was yesterday elected to the board of directors of the United States Securities Corporation, a recently organized company of which Senator Edward I. Edwards is chairman of the board. Cooper is president of the Continental Trust Co., the United States Savings Bank and an officer and director in a number of Washington and New York financial institutions.

The United States Securities Corporation, which maintains offices in the Moran Building at 211 K street, was organized to serve commercial and industrial Washington and is engaged in a general commercial financing business as well as in the underwriting of bond issues of substantial institutions.

The officers and directors are Senator Edward I. Edwards, chairman of the board; former United States Senator Nathaniel B. Dial, president; Percy E. Quinn, member of Congress, vice president; Thomas A. Wadden, secretary, and James D. Hobbs, treasurer. With these officers the following comprise the board of directors: Wade H. Cooper, Edward W. Pou, member of Congress; John R. Waller, George Angus Garrett, John P. Story, C. E. Moran, Douglas, Obar & Douglas are general counsel.

Reserve Bank Agents Meet.

The first conference of the governors and agents of the twelve Federal Reserve districts called since Roy A. Young became governor of the Federal Reserve Board started yesterday. The discussions centered around a discussion of general credit conditions and the revision of regulations made necessary by the McFadden bill.

The meetings will continue today, and it is understood that those in attendance will describe business credit conditions in their districts. Later the governors will meet for a further discussion of these reports.

As is the practice at all such conferences the board declines to make any announcement as to what is being done. It is understood that the chief topic under discussion are with relation to establishing uniformity in the Federal Reserve banks' practices, discount rates and open market operations. It is not believed, however, that any changes in policy which might be decided upon would be announced until after the first of the year.

#### New Light and Power Bonds.

A new issue of \$24,000,000 Penn Central Light & Power Co., first mortgage 4 1/2 per cent gold bonds is being offered today by A. C. Allyn & Co., Bonbright & Company, Stuart & Co., Howe, Snow & Co., A. B. Leach & Co., Inc., W. C. Langley & Co., and Old Colony Corporation, at 96 and interest to yield over 4.70 per cent.

The purpose of the financing is to provide part of the funds necessary to retire all bonds at present outstanding against the property of the company, bearing interest rates higher than that of this issue of gold bonds.

Grocery Preferred Offered.

An issue of \$1,350,000 Bird Grocery Stores, Inc., 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock, par value \$100, with com-

mon stock purchase warrants is offered by Merrill, Lynch & Co., at 101 per share and accrued dividend.

The Bird Stores, Inc., which owns and operates the business of the Piggy Wiggy store chain in Kansas City, Mo., and vicinity has acquired the assets and business of other Piggy Wiggy chain stores in Lincoln and Omaha, Neb., Fort Worth, Tex., and Little Rock, Ark. Earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1927 totaled \$5,761,737 in 150 stores, while net profits for the same period were \$143,811.

#### COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 31 (A.P.)—COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, 9.12 1/2; prime summer yellow, spot, 10.38; December closed, 10.68; January, 10.74; March, 10.82.

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| Armour & Co. of Ill. pf.   | 81 1/2  | 84      |
| B. and O.                  | 59 1/2  | 60 1/2  |
| Beaver Board pf.           | 38      | 38 1/2  |
| Bois & Beck Co.            | 65      | 65 1/2  |
| Chl. City & Co. Ry. com.   | 13 1/2  | 14      |
| Chl. City & Co. Ry. pf.    | 12 1/2  | 13 1/2  |
| Cons. Edis.                | 11 1/2  | 12      |
| Consumers pf.              | 7 1/2   | 8       |
| C. & C. Bank               | 62      | 64      |
| Fair com.                  | 32 1/2  | 33 1/2  |
| Fair pf.                   | 41 1/2  | 42 1/2  |
| Gossard                    | 41 1/2  | 42 1/2  |
| Great Lakes Dredge         | 190     | 195     |
| Illinois Brick             | 49      | 50      |
| Kraft Cheese               | 49      | 50      |
| Libby, McNeill & Libby     | 7 1/2   | 8       |
| M. & E. Ry.                | 38 1/2  | 39 1/2  |
| Middle West Util. com.     | 112     | 113     |
| Middle West Util. pf.      | 115 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| Middle West Util. pr. inc. | 125 1/2 | 126 1/2 |
| Midland Steel              | 70      | 72      |
| Montgomery Ward com.       | 52 1/2  | 53 1/2  |
| Montgomery Ward pf.        | 110     | 112 1/2 |
| National Leather           | 3 1/2   | 3 3/4   |
| Pack & Co.                 | 19 1/2  | 20 1/2  |
| Pub. Serv. Corp.           | 100     | 101     |
| Pub. Serv. 6 1/2 pf.       | 109     | 110     |
| Quaker Oats com.           | 111     | 112 1/2 |
| Quaker Oats pf.            | 112 1/2 | 113 1/2 |
| Swift Int.                 | 26 1/2  | 27 1/2  |
| Stewart Warner             | 69 1/2  | 70      |
| John R. Thompson           | 58 1/2  | 59      |
| U. S. Gypsum               | 88 1/2  | 89      |
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| Wrigley Co.                | 64 1/2  | 65      |
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Mr. Arthur S. Bird, President of Bird Grocery Stores, Inc., has summarized his letter dated October 17, 1927, as follows:

**HISTORY AND BUSINESS:** Bird Grocery Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation, which owns and operates the business of the Piggly Wiggly store chain in Kansas City, Missouri, and vicinity, has acquired the assets and businesses of the following Piggly Wiggly store chains: Piggly Wiggly Nebraska Company (of Lincoln, Neb.), and the Fort Worth, Little Rock and Omaha units of Piggly Wiggly Stores, Incorporated. The Fort Worth unit was acquired by a wholly-owned subsidiary. The five systems so united comprise 157 grocery stores, of which 135 include meat markets, 5 warehouses and one bakery.

The buying power resulting from the merger of these units will enable our stores to obtain merchandise under conditions that provide larger margins of profit than otherwise would be possible. All sales are made on a strictly cash basis.

**EARNINGS:** Net sales and net profits for the three years and six months ended June 30, 1927, after depreciation and Federal Taxes at present rates, and after eliminating charges which will be non-recurring upon completion of present financing (amounting to \$37,757.38 in 1924; \$38,520.25 in 1925; \$62,792.43 in 1926; and \$37,470.47 in the six months ended June 30, 1927), as certified by Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., are as follows:

|               | Stores | Net Sales      | Net Profits (as above) | Times Dividend on \$1,350,000 7% Preferred | Equivalent Per Share on Common Stock after Preferred Dividends, as |
|---------------|--------|----------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 1924          | 80     | \$5,552,871.78 | \$146,208.61           | 1.54                                       | \$0.57   |
| 1925          | 99     | 8,201,851.48   | 223,101.99             | 2.36                                       | 1.42   |
| 1926          | 137    | 10,447,412.94  | 244,097.72             | 2.58                                       | 1.66   |
| 1927 (6 mos.) | 150    | 5,761,737.82   | 143,811.08             | 3.04                                       | 1.07 (6 mos.)  |

**COMMON STOCK PURCHASE WARRANTS:** With each share of Preferred Stock there will be delivered a Stock Purchase Warrant entitling the holder thereof to subscribe at any time on or before October 1, 1932, for two and one-half shares of Common Stock at the subscription price of \$40 per share.

**MANAGEMENT AND FUTURE:** The management of Bird Grocery Stores, Inc. will be directed by me and my associates, all of us having been engaged for some years in the management of various Piggly Wiggly store units. We will own a substantial amount of the Preferred Stock and a majority of the Common Stock of the Company.

The territory which the combined system covers is particularly favorable for chain store operation of this type, and it is anticipated that our organization, considering the benefits which will accrue through the consolidation, will show material progress.

The statements contained above are obtained from sources which we believe reliable, but in no event are such statements to be regarded as representations by us.

Legal Proceedings are subject to the approval of Messrs. Chadbourne, Hunt, Jackson & Brown, New York, for the Bankers, and Messrs. Hays, Hershfield & Wolf, New York, for the Company. Audits by Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., New York.

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**Vengeful Foe To Oppose G. U. Team**  
Lafayette Would Win and Regain Lost Grid Prestige.  
Lou Little Confident But Anticipates a Hard Battle.

By ORREL MITCHELL.  
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY'S third bid for national recognition this season will be made next Saturday when it meets the Lafayette football team at American League Park in a game that shapes up as a feature attraction of a dull season locally.

Lafayette, unbeaten last year, will bring to Washington a team that has suffered defeat at the hands of Washington and Jefferson and Penn State. Coach McCracken's eleven will enter the fray against Georgetown in a vengeful and dangerous mood that bodes ill for the Hilltoppers. Like Georgetown, Lafayette will have as its purpose the redemption of prestige lost by early season defeats.

The cause of Lafayette's sudden decline remains a mystery for the team is known to possess much of the same power which carried it through a victorious season last year.

The contest with Lafayette is Georgetown's biggest game of the year, and the players and coaches, alike, are preparing for it as such.

The spirit prevailing on the Hilltop in regard to Saturday's clash was aptly expressed by Coach Lou Little in yesterday's practice.

"We are confident of beating Lafayette, but we look for a hard battle, the like of which no team has come near to giving us during the present season. Lafayette's unexpected defeat is among those things that happen in football, which experts are unable to explain. Should Herb McCracken's outfit find itself this week, Georgetown will have its hands full."

Although Georgetown with a total of 285 points is the leading scorer of the East, thus indicating it has a formidable array of ball carriers, the vital strength of the team lies in its well drilled, experienced line. Capt. Grigsby, "Dud" Saur and Jerry Carroll, a trio of capable forwards, leave nothing to be desired, offensively or defensively, in their play. James Mooney, tackle; Samuel Cordovano and Paul Liston, guards, have successfully filled the gaps, left open by last year's graduates.

In Tomlin, Provincial and Monson Coach Little has three ends who have improved greatly both in experience and ability and now stand out as dependable wingmen.

Reports from Eastern state that Lafayette is working under lights in preparation for the Georgetown game, but the latter is drilling for this game none the less seriously. Coach Little made exception to the rule for Monday and sent the squad through a long practice, followed by a scrimmage against the reserves and freshmen.

John McLean, whose performances continued on page 18, column 8.

**Rickard Still in Command Of Garden, He Tells Pegler**  
Denies Reports of Disagreement With Firm Over Vulgar Finance, But Admits Unloading \$500,000 Stock at a Profit.

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—There is still some doubt as to whether the apparition recently observed in the halls of Madison Square Garden, headquarters of Mr. Tex Rickard's celebrated cultural uplift and civic regeneration enterprises, is the spirit of uplift or the sordid specter of commercialism. Persons well acquainted with the sordid specter who saw the apparition at the Garden this afternoon state that it is the same specter that frequents the baseball councils and some of the tennis tournaments. Mr. Rickard, himself, however, insists that it is the true spirit of uplift.

Returning from a vacation at Hot Springs, Va., today, Mr. Rickard took up reports that have been current for the last two weeks regarding some sort of disagreement in his firm over a matter of vulgar finance.

"Have you been fired out of the Garden firm?" was the first tactful question put to him.

"Oh, no," Mr. Rickard said. "There's been the craziest lot of crazy stories going around while I was away about me having a fight with the bond house that got out the bond issue on the Garden and a lot of crazy stories got up by a lot of crazy men. I'm not getting out of the Garden. That's crazy talk."

"Well, did you recently sell off some of your stock in the firm? A few shares, perhaps? Say, \$75 worth?" "Sure," Mr. Rickard replied. "I sold off some stock. I bought it from John Ringling, the circus fellow, for \$15 and sold it at \$25. I made some money."

"How much did you sell?" "About \$500,000 worth." "And you're not unloading?" "Oh, no. I'm not unloading. I'm still the biggest individual stockholder in the concern. I've got a million dollars worth in that safe in the next room."

"Would you be good enough to let us see it?" "I shot a 49 on the first nine holes at Hot Springs and got a 53 coming in. There's a lot of traps on the course. I got one three on a 479 yard hole that was just nothing but traps."

"Did the board of directors throw this part of it, at least, was settled long ago?" Dempsey admitted, however, that in case he does try again to lift the crown Tunney won from him at Philadelphia and defended successfully in Chicago this fall, the battling will be done under Rickard's direction, in accordance with an agreement entered into some time ago.

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**Ty Cobb Hasn't Made Retirement Decision**  
Detroit, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Ty Cobb may be thinking about retiring from the baseball diamond but he is not yet ready to announce such a decision. He so informed the Associated Press today when his attention was called to local reports that announcement of his definite retirement from the game would be forthcoming shortly.

Cobb, beside today en route to Philadelphia following a three-day hunting trip in Wyoming, said that he was "thinking about retiring, of course," but declared that no decision has yet been made.

**Another Bout Eastern Plays Business Today**  
Fighter and Rickard Meet But Confirmation Lacking.  
Jack in East for a Showdown With Former Pilot.

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**President of France To Make Davis Draw**  
Paris, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—The draw for the Davis cup matches for 1928 will be made by President Doumergue, at the Palace of the Elysee, February 3 with the diplomatic corps and several ministers present. This was the decision reached by the French tennis federation after Rene Lacoste, Henri Cochet, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, the "four musketeers" of French tennis, who brought the cup back from America, were his guests.

The four players were introduced to the president by Rene Lacoste, who gave each of them the titles of champions of the various countries they competed in.

"You are a very thin, frail little man to hold both the championships of France and the United States," President Doumergue said to Lacoste.

**Fred Hofmann Kills Only Moose on Hunt**  
Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 31 (By A. P.). Seven big league baseball players came out of the deep woods today after a two weeks' hunt.

**LEADS IN DEFENSE OF TITLE**  
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**Johnny Dundee Plans To Continue as Fighter**  
New York, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Despite the urgent request of his friends that he retire from the ring, following his defeat at the hands of Tony Canzoneri, Johnny Dundee, the Italian featherweight, with the Scotch fighting name, has decided to continue his activity.

Now on boxing terms are going to see as much, if not more, of Johnny Dundee than they did from 1921 to 1924, is the announcement of the veteran, said today.

"I have given the best that I had every time I fought," Johnny said. "When I am convinced I no longer can stand up among the top-notchers in my class, then I will be the first to notify the press and public that I have forsaken the ring forever."

Dundee, objecting to the criticism of the press regarding his comeback in the ring after a year's absence, declared that he had lasted five rounds against the fast, hard-hitting and aggressive Canzoneri, and added that he did not think any one would beat Canzoneri.

**His 5th Title Sought by Medalist**  
Champion Shoots 141; Sarazen Also Leading Favorite.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Striking a sparkling 69, 2 under par, in his afternoon round for a day's total of 141, Walter Hagen, four times professional golf champion of the United States, took the lead over a field of 65 professionals in the qualifying round here today.

Hagen's score was three strokes better than any of his strongest competitors. Albert Alcort, of Youngstown, Ohio; Joe Turney and Gene Sarazen, of New York, all of whom finished with 144's. Al Espinosa, of Chicago, was two strokes behind them, with 146.

Fair's resistance on 17's Sarazen demonstrated last week when only five players broke into that class during the practice round last week. Sarazen was the leader of this group, holding a 68 and a 70.

Johnny Farrell, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., tied Espinosa at 146, and Harry Cooper, of Los Angeles; Francis Gallet, of Wauwaseta, Wis., and Jack Farrell, of New York, scored 147's.

After the field strung out until six players tied at 154 for the last five places in tournament play. Because darkness was falling on the course, it was necessary to postpone the play-off until tomorrow.

Hagen scored his brilliant total after he had had some tough luck in the first nine of the morning round and gone 2 over par. He was by far the steadiest man on the course, however, and came home in 1 under par, to give him a 72 for the morning.

In the afternoon he assaulted the first nine again and scored two birdies for a 35, 2 under par. The last nine he negotiated in a par 36.

John Perrell, of Feather River Inn, Calif., gave the gallery one of its biggest thrills when he negotiated his morning trip out in 33 and came back in 38 for a par 71. Perrell is 20 years old and is playing in his first tournament. He attracted a gallery in the afternoon, but needed a 44 on the first nine and shot a 38 on the final nine and an aggregate of 151 and a place among the qualifiers.

Harry Hampton, of Memphis, was the only one among the leading favorites to fail to qualify. Hampton's putts played him false all day and he was forced to take an 8 and a 78, for an aggregate of 158.

Friends of Tommy Armour, the open champion, almost gave him up when he took a 77 in the morning and then started poorly in the afternoon, but he shot a 75 to get under the wire with 2 strokes to spare.

Match play will start tomorrow, at 9 o'clock, and each match will go 36 holes. Hagen, because of his exhibition today, was a heavy favorite for a night, but Gene Sarazen, who is noted for his ability to get the master's golf in match competition, was equally well backed.

**Joe Concannon Leads Tindell in Cue Play**  
Edward Tindell, third in the District of Columbia tournament last year, was defeated by Joe Concannon at pool billiards in a pair of games played yesterday at the Arcadia.

In the afternoon game Concannon's score was 120 to Tindell's 51, while the evening play resulted in Concannon's winning, 130 to 48. Concannon's high run in the evening event was 41, while Tindell's was 28.

Concannon is playing Tindell in a handicap match, 750-600, and they will resume play today at the Arcadia with games at 2:30 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock.

**"Frisco" Will Honor Miss Wills on Friday**  
Berkeley, Calif., Oct. 31 (By A. P.).—Helen Wills, who left home last May for Europe in quest of tennis laurels, came back today—holder of the United States National and Wimbledon, England, championships. She will be the guest of honor at a public reception in San Francisco, Friday, and will play an exhibition match for the benefit of San Francisco school children.

At the railroad station, Helen's father, Dr. C. A. Wills, said he planned to take her with him on a duck hunting trip next week. She is an expert with a shotgun.

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## 11 Distance Horses in Crack Field of Riggs Stake.

### Fair Weather to Bring Out Banner Crowd on First Day.

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PIMLICO RACE TRACK, Md., Oct. 31.—What promises to be one of the greatest fall meetings ever held by the Maryland Jockey Club is scheduled to begin tomorrow when the eleven-day season of the sport will be ushered in at the Old Tim Top course.

There are more and better horses on the grounds than ever before and the fastening attraction of the famous old racing grounds has some great sport in store for them. On every one of the eleven days a stake fixture will be decided, beginning with the \$25,000 Riggs Handicap on the opening day and concluding with the Pimlico Cup, \$10,000 added, on the closing day of the meeting.

Apart from the purse, the Maryland Jockey Club presents to the trainer of the winner in this stake \$1,000; to the trainer of the second horse, \$500; to the third horse, \$200, and the fourth horse, \$100. The \$40,000 added Pimlico Futurity, for 2-year-olds at 1 mile, is the richest event run during the meeting. The club adds a total of \$120,500 to the stakes alone run during the season.

Many improvements have been made since last spring and the entire plant has been repainted. Three new stables, known as mill-ones, now have taken the place of some old barns. Each of these stables contains 32 stalls and in these structures are housed the horses of the Idle Hour Farm, J. E. Widener, Audley Farm and R. A. Smith.

An addition to the grandstand, which is now 3-16 of a mile long, brings seating capacity up to 4,000 apart from the 150 private boxes.

With the weather forecast predicting bright skies, an immense gathering should be in attendance tomorrow. The program is a well-balanced one with the \$25,000 Riggs for 3-year-olds at one mile and a half as the main attraction. An additional feature is a steeplechase over the 2-mile course.

There are eleven cards to go to the post in the Riggs, among them Nimba, the probable favorite; Handy Mandy, Mike Hall, Black Panther, Jack, Dan, Sir Harry, Wandering Minstrel, Bantonian, Whiskey and Filippant.

Most of them are well-known stayers. A routing contest is assured as the prep for her engagement in the Riggs, Handy Mandy was sent a mile and a quarter Sunday morning in 2:10; Jockey L. Hardy, Joe E. Ambrose, Dolan, G. Fields, Sir Harry, L. Morris; Wandering Minstrel, O. Bourassa.

C. Meyers is here. He came on to ride the speedy Mike Hall, and if there was any assurance that the latter could stick it out a mile and a half he would be a very dangerous factor. There is no question as to speed regarding the colt; it is simply a question of how far he can carry it.

Here are the riders for the Riggs: Mike Hall, C. Meyers; Bantonian, Workman; Black Panther, J. Malben; Nimba, Thurber; Whiskey, no jockey; Handy Mandy, J. Hardy; Joe E. Ambrose, Dolan, G. Fields; Sir Harry, L. Morris; Wandering Minstrel, O. Bourassa.

## Empire City Feature To Fine Champagne

New York, Oct. 31 (By A. P.)—Fine Champagne, under perfect handling, scored in a drive in winning the Hastings Handicap, mile and 70 yards-furlong at Empire City today. She closed at 8 to 5 after touching a high quotation of 2 to 1. Gorgum, an outsider, was second and Juggler, odds-on favorite, third.

Juggler ran away below his best race, quitting to a wall in the last quarter. Fine Champagne was a classed and Gorgum got the place by five lengths. The time was 1:45.

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## LATONIA, KENTUCKY, CHART, OCT. 31, 1927

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# NIMBA CHOICE IN THE RIGGS STAKE

## 11-Day Meet To Start Today

### 11 Distance Horses in Crack Field of Riggs Stake.

#### Fair Weather to Bring Out Banner Crowd on First Day.

Special to The Wash. Post.

**P**IMLICO RACE TRACK, Md., Oct. 31.—What promises to be one of the greatest fall meetings ever held by the Maryland Jockey Club is scheduled to begin tomorrow when the eleven-day season of the sport will be started in the old Riggs Stake. There are more and better horses on the grounds than ever before and, with the fair weather, a banner crowd is expected to turn out to see the start of the season. The Riggs Stake is a stakes race for 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds, and is the richest event run during the season. The club added a total of \$10,000 to the stakes alone run during the season.

Many improvements have been made since last spring and the entire plant has been repainted. The new stables, known as the "Lafayette Row," have taken the place of some old barns. Each of these stables contains 32 stalls and in these structures are housed the horses of the Idle Hour Farm, J. E. Widener, Audley Farm and R. A. Smith.

An addition to the grandstand, which is now 3-1/2 miles long, brings the seating capacity up to 14,000 seats from the 13,000 of last year. With the weather forecast predicting bright skies, an immense crowd is expected to turn out to see the start of the season.

There are eleven claret to go to the post in the Riggs stake, among them Nimba, the probable favorite; Hand, Harry, Wanderer, Minstrel, Bostonian, Whiskey and Pimp. Most of them are well-known stayers. A routing contest is assured. As a final prep for her engagement in the Riggs, Hand Mandy will start at 2:10 today. Jockey L. Hardy is here from Chicago to ride her and her people are confident that she will be a factor in the struggle. Hand Mandy was saddled on an Eastern race track in 1927.

George Odum got in this morning with his string, which includes Nimba. The latter has a large Eastern following and it looks as if the Riggs will be a battle between the East and the West, with people from the latter section supporting Hand Mandy.

C. Meyers is here. He came on to ride the speedy Mike Hall, and if there was any assurance that the latter could stick it out under perfect handling, he would be a very dangerous factor. There is no question as to speed regarding this colt; it is simply a question of how far he can go.

Here are the riders for the Riggs: Mike Hall, C. Meyers; Bostonian, William Black; Hand, J. M. Morris; Whiskey, J. M. Morris; Wanderer, J. M. Morris; Minstrel, O. Bourne; Pimp, J. M. Morris.

## Empire City Feature To Fine Champagne

New York, Oct. 31 (By A. P.)—Pine Champagne, a 3-year-old colt, scored in a drive in winning the Hastings Handicap, mile and 70 yards, today at Empire City track, after a close race with the favorite, Hand Mandy.

Juggler ran away below his best race, quitting to a walk in the last quarter. Pine Champagne won by a head and Hand Mandy by five lengths. The time was 1:54.

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# G. W. DRIVEN FOR GAME AT PENN STATE

## Colonial Team Improving Defense

**Coach Is Displeased With Faulty Tackling of Squad.**

**Passing Emphasized in Drill for Game Next Saturday.**

COACH HARRY WATSON CRUM did not spare his small squad of sixteen players yesterday in preparation for the Penn State game at State College on Saturday. When George Washington's football team, with five successive victories to its credit, makes a bold bid for national recognition.

The Colonial coach was not completely satisfied with the showing of the team against Ursinus and, in yesterday's talk preceding the practice, voiced his disapproval of the weak tackling and other ineffective defensive tactics shown in last Saturday's game.

Evidently with the purpose of reviving the lost art of low tackling, Coach Crum brought out the tackling dummy and sandbags from their storage and sent the players through a long drill in this fundamental department.

Particular attention also was devoted to the perfection of the forward passing play. For Coach Crum realizes the futility of attempting to employ a rushing attack against the strong Penn State forward wall.

Bapp and Stehman did most of the passing with Perry and Carey, the wingmen, on the receiving end.

Luckily, the Colonial players came out of the Ursinus fray in fine shape, and all will be available for the Penn State battle. The varsity will engage its opponent today and tomorrow with the freshman team, which will use Penn State plays and formations.

## G. A. O. BOWLING FIGURES

| STANDING OF TEAMS |    |    |      |
|-------------------|----|----|------|
| Team              | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Investigator      | 11 | 7  | .611 |
| Indiana           | 10 | 8  | .556 |
| Clare             | 9  | 9  | .500 |
| Chickadee         | 8  | 10 | .444 |
| Pay and Travel    | 7  | 11 | .389 |
| Tele. Inv.        | 6  | 12 | .333 |
| High team         | 5  | 13 | .278 |
| Low team          | 4  | 14 | .222 |

## BOWLING SCORES

| 21 BORADO CLUB LEAGUE |    |    |      |
|-----------------------|----|----|------|
| Club                  | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Chickadee             | 10 | 7  | .588 |
| Investigator          | 9  | 8  | .529 |
| Indiana               | 8  | 9  | .471 |
| Clare                 | 7  | 10 | .412 |
| Chickadee             | 6  | 11 | .353 |
| Pay and Travel        | 5  | 12 | .294 |
| Tele. Inv.            | 4  | 13 | .235 |
| High team             | 3  | 14 | .176 |
| Low team              | 2  | 15 | .118 |

| GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE LEAGUE |    |    |      |
|----------------------------------|----|----|------|
| Club                             | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Chickadee                        | 10 | 7  | .588 |
| Investigator                     | 9  | 8  | .529 |
| Indiana                          | 8  | 9  | .471 |
| Clare                            | 7  | 10 | .412 |
| Chickadee                        | 6  | 11 | .353 |
| Pay and Travel                   | 5  | 12 | .294 |
| Tele. Inv.                       | 4  | 13 | .235 |
| High team                        | 3  | 14 | .176 |
| Low team                         | 2  | 15 | .118 |

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| Club           | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Chickadee      | 10 | 7  | .588 |
| Investigator   | 9  | 8  | .529 |
| Indiana        | 8  | 9  | .471 |
| Clare          | 7  | 10 | .412 |
| Chickadee      | 6  | 11 | .353 |
| Pay and Travel | 5  | 12 | .294 |
| Tele. Inv.     | 4  | 13 | .235 |
| High team      | 3  | 14 | .176 |
| Low team       | 2  | 15 | .118 |

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## PREP ELEVEN IN 4 GAMES FRIDAY

**Devitt Prep, Emerson Expected to Provide Feature.**

By GARRETT WATKINS.

WILKIN Devitt Prep engaged Emerson Institute Friday in the feature game of the local prep season. The game was scheduled for 7 o'clock and was expected to provide a feature.

The game was held at the Devitt Prep grounds and was attended by a large number of spectators. The game was a close one, with both teams playing well.

The game ended in a tie, 0-0. Both teams played well, but neither was able to score.

These injuries will, of course, weaken the Devitt machine, but Coach Jim McManama is drilling capable substitutes daily in an effort to plug the holes left by the ailing men.

Gonnaga will also enter its fray with the Georgetown Prep slightly handicapped. Capt. Tom Berke, who was hurt in the Loyola game, but who continued to play in the Eastern engagement last week, is out for good now, his leg being strained so badly that it pains him to walk. There is small possibility of his playing Friday and Coach Banborn is grooming Ferris to handle his job at tackle. Outside of Berke's injury, the Gonnaga squad is in good condition. Reports from the Georgetown Prep camp indicate that the team is ready to go. Scrimmages are being held daily in preparation for the encounter, which will be played at Garrett Park.

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Outgoing the St. Paul eleven will no doubt prove the ingredients for victory when St. Albans tackles the Baltimore outfit this week. This game, although not taken seriously by the local eleven, will serve as a thorough work-out for a harder contest next week when the Boys' Latin School, of Baltimore, will be met in the Maryland City. Important drills are going on, though, in preparation for Friday's game, and the squad looks to be in the pink of condition, a fact of which its brother schools cannot boast.

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## William, Mary Hikers Train for Old Liners

Williamsburg, Va., Oct. 31.—Track will begin officially for William and Mary hikers next Saturday, when Coach George Cline leads his country team to College Park, Md., for the first meet of the season with the University of Maryland team.

The proceeds of several veteran runners has made the competition great and has pushed the new members of the squad to come up to the pace set by such old-timers as Capt. Grassy Graham and Gordon Campbell, both record holders in running at William and Mary.

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## NETMEN JOIN EDMOOR CLUB

**20 of District's Best Racketers Made Members.**

The growing interest and popularity of tennis, one of the capital's favorite sports, was manifested recently by the organization of a tennis team by the Edmoor Country Club, which admitted to membership 20 of the most actively interested players of the District.

Ever since the old Dumbarton Club, for many years the tennis center of the square to come up to the pace set by such old-timers as Capt. Grassy Graham and Gordon Campbell, both record holders in running at William and Mary.

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## FOREIGNS RATHER HEAVY

New York, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—The bond market presented a picture of a paradox today when the firmness of United States Treasury issues, usually a reliable barometer of price trends, contrasted sharply with easing tendencies among the high grade corporation issues. Undoubtedly predictions that the new government financing announcements of which is expected late this week, may bear a rate as low as a per cent was the principal factor in strengthening the Treasury issues, all of which attained new peak prices for the year.

The softness of investment, railway and industrial issues was largely in further reduction of the unprecedented aggregate of new offerings in October, a considerable portion of which is still unplaced. Among the new issues expected on the market shortly is one of \$30,000,000 Penn Central Light & Power 4 1/2% Maturing in November which will total nearly \$20,000,000 of which approximately \$45,000,000 is in foreign obligations. The largest single retirement will be an issue of \$20,000,000 Canadian 5 1/2%.

Such railroad mortgages as Chesapeake Corporation 4 1/2% and Rock Island 4 1/2% which have been under accumulation for several weeks, relinquished their leadership for the time being. Chesapeake 4 1/2% on the other hand, sold at the highest price of the year, and some of the low-priced St. Paul issues were firm.

Unusually heavy offerings of North American Edison 5% were absorbed at a small fraction under yesterday's close. Utility issues otherwise were dull. White Sewing Machine 5% lost a point, but Steel Steel 5% were fairly well supported. Other divisions of the foreign list.

New issues expected on the market soon include \$45,000,000 Cities Service Power & Light Co. 5 1/2%.

## OIL QUOTATIONS.

Oil City Pa., Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Credit balance, 1,385, runs, 141,190, average runs, 41,881, shipments, 21,167, average shipments, 43,974.

## CURB MARKET REVIEW.

New York, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Curb stocks today failed to establish any definite price trend. Strength and activity of a number of issues in the morning faded out around noon, and quotations became listless and irregular. Even those stocks which moved over a wide range last week were sluggish and dull.

Among the issues making the best showing were American Rolling Mills and Industrial Railway, both of which sold at their best prices of the year. Culliford advanced about 2 points in the morning, but declined in afternoon. Some of the chain store issues reflected fair demand. National Metropolitan and W. T. Grant moving up a point or more.

Some of the public utilities were moderately active. New peaks for the year were made by Public Service "B" and Ohio Public Service "A". Petroleum issues continued to be quiet. Fuel standing out with a gain of 1 1/2 to 3 1/2, a new high for the year.

Reo Motors continued the week's steady decline, and Palmolive Peet, U. S. Pulp & Paper and St. Regis Paper were under pressure.

## CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Oct. 31 (A.P.).—Confronted by announcement of 3,888,000 bushel increase of the wheat crop, which was supply, wheat values weakened at the last today under general profit-taking sales. Barley market had been quiet, a sharp advance largely because of further reports of a drought in Argentina.

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U.S. TREASURY ISSUES  
AT YEAR'S NEW PEAKSHigh Grade Corporation  
Bonds, on Other Hand,  
Tend to Ease Off.

## FOREIGNS RATHER HEAVY

New York, Oct. 31 (A.P.)—The bond market presented something of a paradox today when the firmness of United States Treasury issues, usually a reliable barometer of price trends, contrasted sharply with easing tendencies among the high grade corporation bonds. Undoubtedly predictions that the new Government financing, announcement of which is expected late this week, may bear a rate as low as 3 percent was the principal factor in strengthening the Treasury issues, all of which attained new peak prices for the year.

The softness of investment, railway and industrial issues was largely in further reflection of the unprecedented aggregate of new offerings in October, a considerable portion of which is still unsold. Among the new issues expected on the market shortly is one of \$24,000,000 Penn Central Light & Power 4 1/2's. Maturities in November will total nearly \$800,000,000, of which approximately \$450,000,000 are in foreign obligations. The largest single retirement will be an issue of \$20,000,000 Canadian 5's.

Such railroad mortgages as Chesapeake Corporation 5's, Erie and Rock Island 4 1/2's, which have been under accumulation for some time, were relinquished; their leadership for the time being, Atchafalaya 4 1/2's, on the other hand, sold at the highest price of the year, and some of the low-priced St. Paul issues were firm.

Unusually heavy offerings of North American Edison 5's were absorbed at a small fraction under yesterday's close. Utility issues, otherwise, were dull. White Sewing Machine 5's lost point, but Pressed Steel Car 5's were fairly well supported.

French, Italian and Australian bonds were in free supply and a rather heavy tone characterized other divisions of the foreign list.

New issues expected on the market should include \$45,000,000 Cities Service Power & Light Co. 5's.

## OIL QUOTATIONS.

Oil City, Oct. 31 (A.P.)—Credit balance, \$1,255; runs, 141,126; average runs, 41,881; shipments, 121,569; average shipments, 43,974.

## CURB MARKET REVIEW.

New York, Oct. 31 (A.P.)—Curb stocks today were characterized by a definite price trend. Strength and activity of a number of issues in the morning faded out, and quotations became listless and irregular. Even faded out, and quotations became listless and irregular. Even faded out, and quotations became listless and irregular.

Among the issues making the best showing were American Rolling Mills and Industrial Rayon, both of which sold at a discount of 2 points in the morning, but Celanese was weak. Some of the cotton issues reflected a fair demand, Wiesner Brothers, Metropolitan and N. T. Grant moving up a point or more.

Some of the public utilities were moderately active, with a number of issues making the best showing. Eastern States Power "B", National Public Service "A" and Ohio Edison were firm. Petroleum issues were firm, Penn-Mex fuel standing out with a gain of 1/2, to 3/4, a new high for the year. Geo. Motors continued last week's steady decline, and Palmolive Pet. Oil Battery, Globe and Pulp & Paper were under pressure.

## CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Oct. 31 (A.P.)—Confronted by announcement of 3,288,000 bushel increase of the United States wheat supply, wheat values weakened at the last today under general profit-taking. Earlier in the morning, however, a sharp advance largely because of further reports of frost in Argentina.

Closing quotations for wheat were nervous, 3/4 to 1 cent net lower; corn, 1/2 to 3/4 cent net lower; soybeans, 1/4 to 1/2 cent net lower; and provisions unchanged to a setback of 60 cents.

Discounting of wheat and fresh reports today from Buenos Aires that no actual damage to wheat had been done except in the cotton stores issues reflected a sharp advance largely because of further reports of frost in Argentina.

It was noted, however, that the cold weather in Argentina is unfavorable, the crop being late, and that the weather is warm, growing conditions.

In connection with the bearish showing of domestic wheat, supply figures today, it was pointed out that total U.S. wheat supply for 1927-28, against 72,034,000 bushels a year ago.

On the other hand, unusual sensitiveness to southern wheat reports and crop reports today appeared to be partly due to the fact that the New South Wales, Australia, anticipated a yield of only 14,000,000 bushels in his territory, compared with 17,000,000 bushels a year ago.

Corn prices eased heavy most of the day. Front shown at some points, regarded as beneficial, and the corn trade supply situation was regarded as favorable. Eastern shipping demand was slow.

Provisions were easier on account of scattered selling, which was more offset by domestic wheat values. 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## QUEZON, PHILIPPINE LEADER, HERE URGENT FOR INDEPENDENCE

Says He Will Ask Congress to Take Action Indicating Plans for Freedom.

TO RECOMMEND NO ONE AS WOOD'S SUCCESSOR

Asks Only That He "Be Free of Militaristic Methods," Osmena in Syracuse.

Senator Manuel L. Quezon, president of the Philippine senate and a political boss in the islands, arrived in Washington yesterday. He will remain here until Congress convenes and will ask that body to do something toward granting independence to the Philippine islands.

In an interview at Union Station, Quezon said that, "generally speaking," he was opposed to the appointment of a military man as governor general of the islands, to succeed the late Maj. Gen. Leonard A. Wood. He added, however, that there are some military men who might be acceptable.

He said that he would not endorse any man for the office of governor general, even if President Coolidge should ask him to endorse one. The President probably will see Quezon some day this week.

Prefers State Department. Quezon said that he was in favor of having the proposed insular bureau placed under the State Department, rather than under the Interior Department.

The Philippine statesman was greeted by a score of his countrymen when he arrived at 4:20 p. m. His clothes remind one of Mayor "Jimmy" Walker of New York, as does his breezy manner of talking. He was attired in a light suit and overcoat, wore his hat jauntily on his head and carried a smart-looking cane.

Senator Sergio Osmena, speaker of the house in the Philippines, was scheduled to come here with Quezon, but on his arrival in New York, he learned that his son, Jesus Osmena, a student at Cornell University, was gravely ill in a Syracuse hospital, and he hastened there to see him.

When Quezon was asked the purpose of his visit here, he laughingly replied that it was a desire to enjoy the beauties of Washington. He is no stranger to the Capital, having once served as resident commissioner here.

Uncertainty an Obstacle. "I am going to stay here until Congress convenes," he said, "and see if some measures can be considered with regard to definitely settling the Philippine question. The present rule, understanding as to what will be the political status of the islands is the greatest single obstacle to the economic development of the country."

"The United States now has been in the Philippines for nearly 30 years, and it is high time that it makes up its mind as to what it should do, and when and how it will do it, in respect to the Philippine islands. There is no need to reason why we should not have independence."

Asked whom he favored for governor general to succeed Gen. Wood, Quezon said that he was not so much interested in the individual appointed as in the policies to be pursued by that individual.

For Civilian for Governor. "Generally speaking," he asserted, "I am opposed to the appointment of a military man. But there are military men who would be successful as governor general. In my opinion, it is not the fact that a man belongs to the Army that unfits him for the office. It is the militaristic spirit and the militaristic methods. However, one may be an Army man and not be militaristic. I know civilians who are militaristic fit the methods."

"Generally speaking, I would prefer a civilian for governor general. His training would be more in line with the duties he would have to perform as a civil governor."

During his stay here Senator Quezon will live at the Metropolitan Club. He is accompanied here by his secretary, Rafael Trivias.

40 Will Participate In Lodge Mock Trial

Forty members of the Argo Lodge, of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith will participate in a mock trial of the lodge tomorrow night in the Jewish Community Center. Hyman M. Goldstein, attorney, has planned the trial, and among the others who will participate are Alvin Newmyer, Hyman M. Goldstein, Judge Milton Strausberger, Sol Herzog, Milton Korman, David Wiener and Levi David.

Dr. Edward L. Israel, of Baltimore, will deliver an address on the scope of the work of the B'nai B'rith, the largest philanthropic order of the Jewish people in the United States.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings. Three committee meetings will precede the regular meeting tonight of the board of directors of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, it was yesterday announced by Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr., secretary. The audit committee will meet at 12 noon, and a half hour later the luncheon meeting of the membership committee will be held at the Occidental Hotel. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the committee on new quarters will meet, followed by the board at 8 o'clock.

Boy's Death Held Accidental. A coroner's jury investigating the death Sunday of Edwin Baker, 6 years old, colored, 1239 Twenty-third street, at Emergency Hospital as a result of injuries received when struck by an automobile October 27 driven by John C. Hall, Berwyn, Md., yesterday returned a verdict of accidental death. It was testified at the inquest the child crossed the street after his schoolmates had tried to persuade him not to cross.

Meeting—Columbia Heights Citizens Association, Wilson Normal School, main auditorium, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Vincent B. Costello Post, No. 15, American Legion, District Building board room, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Catholic Daughters of America, 601 E street northwest, 8 o'clock.

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## What's Your Rating? Here Are the Answers

1. Sir Walter Scott.
2. St. Louis.
3. The Nobel prize for literature.
4. Africa.
5. William Henry Harrison (1773-1841).
6. The Spanish Inquisition.
7. Roger Williams.
8. Indianapolis.
9. Germany.
10. Cleveland, McKinley, Taft, Wilson.

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## 414 TEACHERS SUE CITY HEADS TO GET \$250,000

Charge They Were Given Improper Ratings by Board of Education.

## FIVE TEST CASES PENDING

The District Commissioners were sued yesterday in the Municipal Court by 414 public school teachers, who seek to recover more than \$250,000 which they allege is due by reason of improper ratings on the part of the Board of Education under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1924. The individual claims range from \$300 to \$900, and the cost of filing these suits amounted to \$3,739.

These cases have had the attention of J. Raymond McCarl, Comptroller General, who dismissed them on the theory that he was concerned with overpayments by the Government and not underpayments.

The teachers contend they have been refused proper ratings. The schedules for the ratings were prepared originally by Maj. E. O. Wilmath, and were revised by Maj. Daniel J. Donovan. It appears the teachers are opposed to the revisions which Maj. Donovan refused to reconsider. The cases then went to Comptroller McCarl, who also refused to grant the teachers relief.

There are five test cases of this sort already pending in the Municipal Court and it is expected that the outcome of these will affect the 414 cases which were filed yesterday. One test case was filed in the Circuit Court, and that tribunal decided that the Commissioners, while they had no control over the Board of Education, were responsible for the board's funds. The five cases will be heard November 11. Attorney Paul E. Lesh appeared for the 414 teachers.

## NURSE SOCIETY SEEKS \$65,000 IN APPEAL

Money Needed to Carry on Its Work Among Poor of Capital.

An appeal for \$65,000 to carry on the work of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society will be made today under the leadership of the board of directors of the society. There will be no organized drive, but personal solicitations and mail appeals will be made to collect the money. The campaign will consume five days.

The society's work has been growing during the last few years, and funds to carry on the work are much needed, officials of the society declare. During the last year alone the nurses made 97,000 visits to 12,000 patients, and more than half of the visits were made free of charge. Half of the work of the society is confined to sick children.

The high cost of living has created a raise in the fee of a visit of one of the society nurses. The fee five years ago was 97 cents, but today \$1.02 is charged, which is gauged alone on the time of the nurse. No color, creed or class is barred from treatment by the nurses.

## Hearing of Physicians' Drug Cases Delayed

Absence from the city of Internal Revenue Agent S. L. Rakusin yesterday resulted in postponing hearings of charges against six physicians charged with violation of the narcotic law. Rakusin was called to New Orleans to testify in another case.

The doctors, who were arrested October 17, are: Dr. William H. Wenger, 305 H street northwest; Dr. Edwin E. Roberts, 2213 Georgia avenue northwest; Dr. Galus M. Brumbaugh, 905 Massachusetts avenue northwest; Dr. Charles V. Pettys, 3616 New Hampshire avenue northwest; Dr. E. E. Ne-comer, the Rochambeau, and Dr. Charles I. West, colored, 924 M street northwest. They were released on bond of \$3,000 each.

## Sollers Boy Accused Of Incurability

John Sollers, 13 years old, of Brentwood, Md., is charged with incurability in a warrant sworn out yesterday by State's Attorney Frank Parron, immediately after a plea in abatement had been sustained by the Circuit Court of Prince Georges County before which the boy was arraigned on charges of criminal assault on a 9-year-old girl.

The court, in sustaining the plea submitted by Charles B. Calvert, attorney for the youth, ruled that a person under 14 years of age was incapable of the crime charged against Sollers.

Bicycle Policeman Hurt. Policeman G. R. Browning, of the First Precinct, was slightly injured yesterday afternoon when he was knocked from his bicycle by an automobile at Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The car is said by police to have been driven by John T. Powell, Jr., 16 years old, of 2915 Connecticut avenue northwest.

Promotional examinations for members of the police force were announced yesterday in a general order issued by Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police. Members of the department desiring to apply for promotions are instructed to file formal requests before 4:30 p. m. November 15 with the Civil Service Commission, 1724 F street northwest.

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## CAMERA VIEWS OF THE DAY'S NEWS



DURING RECESS. Figures in the Fall-Sinclair trial eat a hasty lunch at a little restaurant across the street from the courthouse. Left to right—Mark B. Thompson, of counsel for Fall; William E. Leahy, counsel for Fall; former Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall; Mrs. Fall, C. C. Chase and Mrs. C. C. Chase, Mr. Fall's daughter.



DAY'S WORK BEGINS. Nurses of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society begin their daily rounds among the sick. Left to right—Lena Fitzpatrick, Florence Phillips, Pearl Griffith, Alice Clayton, Gertrude Marsh and Sylvia Murphy.



TAX CUT TESTIMONY. Secretary Mellon, before the House ways and means committee, presenting his tax cut program for 1928. Left to right, at table—Clayton F. Moore, clerk of the committee; Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Undersecretary of the Treasury G. Ogden Mills.

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## Duck Hunting Season Will Open Today

Heralding the opening of the duck hunting season, hundreds of local sportsmen will ply their boats on the waters of the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay at dawn today to bag the first fowl of the season. Weather predictions, however, are favorable to the ducks, who do not come in close except in blustery weather. Waterfowl generally are believed to be plentiful.

Licenses are required of all hunters who do not confine their activities to Federal territory, and bag limits are imposed by both Maryland and Virginia. Under the Maryland law hunters are permitted to kill 25 ducks, 8 geese and 8 brant a day. Fifty waterfowl may be taken from the State of Virginia, provided they are killed or captured by the person transporting them. The District of Columbia season for waterfowl also comes today.

## SON IDENTIFIES RIVER VICTIM AS MRS. PURVIS

Body Found Floating in River Held to Be That of Capital Woman.

## DISAPPEARED FROM BOAT

The body of a woman found floating in the Potomac River Sunday near Mathias point was identified yesterday by her son as that of Mrs. Laura M. Purvis, 48-year-old Washington woman, who disappeared the night before from the Norfolk-Washington steamer District of Columbia.

The son, D. R. P. Purvis, a student of the Georgetown University Foreign Service School, went to the undertaking establishment of J. Walker at Cornhill, Va., to view the body, and was convinced, beyond the shadow of a doubt, it was that of his mother.

Friends of Mrs. Beatrice Coe, who disappeared from the same boat two weeks ago, made no effort to view the remains, as the description sent Washington police failed to conform with that of the 38-year-old Washington widow.

A ring on the left finger, and a worn suit she was wearing, aided Purvis in establishing the identity of his mother. He later returned to Washington, and Walker said last night he was waiting instructions to bring the body here.

## FLOWER EXHIBITION ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

20,000 Chrysanthemums on Display at Annual Agriculture Department Show.

Lured by the beauty of more than 20,000 brilliantly hued blooms at the annual chrysanthemum show of the Department of Agriculture, thousands of flower lovers are daily visiting the greenhouses at Fourteenth and B streets northwest to admire the dazzling spectacle. J. W. Burns, superintendent of greenhouses and grounds, yesterday estimated that from thirty to forty thousand visitors will view the show before its closing Sunday night.

Yesterday a group of leading commercial growers from twelve States, including a delegation from the local florists' club, attended the exhibition, held at the Agricultural Building, to consider a cultural achievement. Certificates of excellence will be awarded the department by several leading florists' associations. Many new varieties of the plant will be named during the week.

Among the plants attracting much attention are chrysanthemums in the Mrs. H. E. Jones, originating from the Japanese variety of chrysanthemum and carrying more than 500 blooms on a single plant.

## School Children Hear Temperance Worker

Pupils in four Washington schools yesterday were warned of the "evil of drink" in the first of a series of lectures by Miss Mary B. Ervin, held secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, presented by arrangement with Robert L. Haycock, assistant superintendent of schools.

Special assemblies were held at the Monroe, New Bell, Takoma and Brookland schools, only sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils attending. Miss Ervin will lecture at the Cooke and the Fairbrother schools tomorrow, and at 32 other schools within the next two weeks. The lectures may be regarded as "scientific instruction," officials declare.

## Coroner Holds Ward In Death of Driver

A. T. Ward, 57 years old, was ordered held yesterday on a charge of involuntary manslaughter by Coroner H. D. Swain, of Arlington County, Va., who conducted an investigation into the death Saturday of Cecil Altman, 23 years old, of Brown Chapel, Va., who was killed when the automobile truck he was driving was crowded from the Lee highway near Clifton Station.

Ward was released on \$5,000 bond for his appearance at the December term of court. Altman was burned to death beneath his truck when it ignited after being in collision with a car said to have been driven by Ward.

## Demurrers Overruled In Apollonio Case

Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy yesterday overruled demurrers and motions to quash made in connection with an investigation into the charges of conspiracy to murder Mrs. Apollonio's husband.

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## LOAN OF OFFICIALS REFUSED IN VALUING RAPID TRANSIT LINE

Utilities Commission Plan Halted by Action of District Commissioners.

KEY BRIDGE TERMINUS FOR BUSES IS CHANGED

W. R. & E. Co. Authorized to Extend Coach Operation to Franklin Street.

Plans of the Public Utilities Commission to make an early start on valuation of the property of the Washington Rapid Transit Co. were halted yesterday when the District Commissioners refused to loan the services of three municipal employees to aid in the work. The utilities commissioners had asked to utilize Assessor William F. Richards to value the company's real estate, J. W. Winer, of the purchasing officer's staff to appraise furniture and equipment and I. C. Barber, chief mechanic of the Water Department repair shop, to value automotive equipment.

As a result of the refusal of the District Commissioners to assign these men to the work specified, the utilities commission has indefinitely postponed the valuation.

Terminus Is Changed. The utilities commission yesterday ordered the Washington, Virginia & Maryland Coach Co. to abandon its terminus from just west of the District approach to Key Bridge and run its buses along street in Georgetown to Thirty-third street, north to Prospect avenue, east to Potomac street, south to M street and back to a loading zone east, instead of west of the bridge approach.

To reach its present terminus, the buses have to make a left turn and then hold up traffic while big vehicles back and start two or three times to turn at Thirty-sixth and M streets.

The Washington Railway & Electric Co. was authorized to extend its Fourth Street-Central avenue motorbus line from its present terminus at Channing street northeast to Franklin street.

The utility commission invited the District Commissioners to a joint conference to consider protests of the street car and motorbus companies against traffic signal installations proposed by Director of Traffic W. H. Harland.

## Tickets for Lindbergh Distributed in 3 Hours

The popularity of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in the Capital is far from waning. This was attested yesterday at the National Geographic Society, Sixteenth and M streets northwest. Three hours after the building's doors were opened the supply of tickets to the society's local membership for Col. Lindbergh's appearance on November 14 was exhausted.

The filer is to receive the Hubbard gold medal of the Society of Washington Auditorium on that date from President Coolidge. The local membership was notified by mail that the tickets were being distributed at the society headquarters. Before 8 o'clock lines began to form in front of the building and soon extended for more than a block. By 11 o'clock the tickets all were distributed and a line still waited. There were 6,000 tickets distributed.

## Automobile Victim Dead in Hospital

Morgan J. Caho, 37 years old, 711 street northeast, died yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock in Casualty Hospital from a fractured skull received Sunday night when the car he was driving crashed into a telephone pole at Cental avenue and Forty-seventh street northeast.

Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt issued certificate of accidental death. Caho was found in a vacant lot at 614 Clifton street northeast, which is next to the scene of the accident, and taken to Casualty Hospital. The police state Caho died of a fractured skull.

## Lawyers Must Face Omaha Mail Charge

Maurice and Benjamin Kay, local attorneys, must go to Omaha, Neb., to answer an indictment charging conspiracy and use of the mails to defraud, the United States Supreme Court ruled yesterday.

The lawyers were indicted in Omaha in connection with the alleged solicitation of a fee of more than \$100,000 from Mrs. Sarah H. Joselyn, of that city, for the prosecution of an income tax case before the Bureau of Internal Revenue. They contended that the offense, if any, was committed in the District and should be prosecuted here.

## Defective Gas Pipe Causes Man's Death

John T. Smith, 65 years old, 2025 Portner street northwest, was found dead yesterday morning from gas leaking out of a defective pipe. Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt issued a certificate of accidental death.

Smith worked at Center Market and when he died did not appear yesterday morning, inquiry was made which resulted in his being found by John D. Courtney, with whom he boarded, sitting on the edge of his bed. Dr. Ortmann from Emergency hospital pronounced him dead. Investigation disclosed that a gas pipe was leaking.

Codetendant Denies Boernstein Charge. Daniel Wells, codetendant in a divorce case filed in the Equity Court by Irving N. Boernstein, orchestra leader, against Mrs. Louise C. Boernstein, denied the charge of misconduct yesterday in his answer, filed through Attorneys Neudecker and Ashford. The codetendant also says he has no knowledge of the facts connected with the separation of the Boernsteins.

Joseph Capone Sues Wife. Joseph Capone, 441 Fourth street northeast, filed suit yesterday in Equity Court against Anna T. Capone, 605 Third street northeast, for an absolute divorce. They were married April 23, 1922, and have two children. Two codetendants are named. Attorneys Burkart, Quinn and Cipriani appeared for the husband.

## BAND CONCERTS

U. S. SOLDIERS' HOME. Stanley Hall. March, "Arms of America." Overture, "Dramatic." Excerpts from the "High School." Waltz popular. Finale, "Dream." 170

## OVER HERE—OVER THERE—

### Ludendorff's New Plan.

BROUGHT TO A STANDSTILL ON THE SOMME, LUDENDORFF PREPARED TO PUT INTO EFFECT THE SECOND PART OF HIS PLAN, WHICH CALLED FOR A SUSTAINED ATTACK ON THE DEPLETED BRITISH FRONT IN FLANDERS, AND ROLL BACK THEIR LINE TO THE NORTH. HIS MAIN PURPOSE WAS UNCHANGED BUT HE MEANT TO ACHIEVE IT BY A NEW METHOD.

LUDENDORFF WOULD NOW ATTACK THE BRITISH ON A NEW TERRAIN WHERE THEY WERE NOTICIOUSLY WEAK AND THEN COMPEL FOCH TO USE UP HIS RESERVES IN DEFENDING IT.

WHEN THESE RESERVES HAD BEEN CRIPPLED BY A SERIES OF SWIFT, CRUSHING BLOWS HE WOULD STRIKE AGAIN AT THE WEAKENED DOOR OF AMIENS, TAKE THE PARIS-CAVALAIS RAILWAY AND THEN SEPARATE THE FRENCH AND ENGLISH ARMIES.

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